

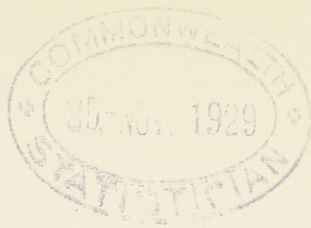
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Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8		1,082,300
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Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8		763,574
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On 31st December, 1927, the Sheep Depastured were		16,642,385
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Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE FOR TWO YEARS, AND THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1927	548,333	5,225,804	16,642,385	191,947
1928	522,490	5,128,341	18,509,201	215,764
Numerical Increase in 1928 ... ..	...	...	1,866,816	23,817
Numerical Decrease in 1928	25,843	97,463	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1928 ... ..	...	...	11.22	12.41
Centesimal Decrease in 1928	4.71	1.87	...	...

Table No. II.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE STATE.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1919	731,705	5,940,433	17,379,332	99,593
1920	742,217	6,455,067	17,404,840	104,370
1921	747,543	7,047,370	18,402,399	145,083
1922	714,055	6,955,463	17,641,071	160,617
1923	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243
1924	660,093	6,454,653	19,028,252	156,163
1925	638,372	6,436,645	20,663,323	199,598
1926	571,622	5,464,845	16,860,772	183,662
1927	548,333	5,225,804	16,642,385	191,947
1928	522,490	5,128,341	18,509,201	215,764

Table No. III.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1919	— 3.69	2.66	— 4.62	— 29.35
1920	1.44	8.66	0.15	4.80
1921	0.72	9.18	5.73	39.01
1922	— 4.48	— 1.30	— 4.14	10.71
1923	— 7.35	— 8.04	— 5.02	— 17.67
1924	— 0.23	0.91	13.56	18.09
1925	— 3.23	— 0.28	8.59	27.81
1926	— 10.46	— 15.10	— 18.40	— 7.98
1927	— 4.07	— 4.37	— 1.30	4.51
1928	— 4.71	— 1.87	11.22	12.41

— Decrease.

Table No. IV.

RETURN SHOWING THE DENSITY AND THE PROPORTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS AND THE NUMBER PER CAPITA IN THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.
In Converting Horses and Cattle to Terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are Taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area of State.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
			Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.
Burke	65,383,040	15.24	1,697	0.38	7.37	112	5.70	11.36	28	22.64	12.50	7.67	83.45	11.37
Burnett	7,972,480	1.86	209	3.06	7.30	16	38.80	9.42	1,027	0.62	0.04	1.53	419.23	6.96
Cook	63,601,920	14.82	1,556	0.41	7.83	130	4.93	9.55	20,908	0.03	0.02	11.98	53.44	7.08
Darling Downs ...	16,249,600	3.79	240	2.67	12.95	38	16.92	8.38	6	103.87	14.25	2.13	299.77	10.15
Gregory North ...	54,266,240	12.64	4,809	0.13	2.16	933	0.69	1.13	77	8.29	3.80	38.85	16.47	1.86
Gregory South ...	31,617,920	7.37	3,805	0.17	1.59	281	2.28	2.19	143	4.48	1.19	22.12	28.93	1.91
Leichhardt	30,946,560	7.21	808	0.79	7.33	55	11.63	10.97	26	21.25	6.34	4.31	148.50	9.57
Macaoia	25,110,400	5.85	976	0.66	4.92	133	4.81	3.68	7	85.79	18.19	4.56	140.40	7.34
Mitchell	35,431,680	8.26	1,288	0.50	5.27	517	1.24	1.34	7	88.39	26.44	6.05	105.75	7.80
Moreton	5,649,920	1.32	93	6.89	11.64	11	58.99	10.16	280	2.29	0.11	0.97	661.06	7.78
North Kennedy ...	21,832,960	5.09	383	1.67	10.90	47	13.54	9.01	3,314	0.19	0.03	4.20	152.30	6.93
Port Curtis	8,994,560	2.09	283	2.26	6.07	22	29.54	8.10	302	2.12	0.16	2.00	320.13	6.00
South Kennedy ...	19,523,960	4.55	643	1.00	5.81	61	10.42	6.20	91	7.00	1.15	5.28	121.17	4.93
Warrego	37,333,760	8.71	2,163	0.30	3.31	291	2.20	2.50	13	49.98	15.75	8.54	74.90	5.82
Wide Bay	5,200,000	1.21	179	3.57	5.55	17	37.95	6.01	891	0.72	0.03	1.54	415.94	4.50
STATE	429,120,000	100.00	821	0.78	100.00	84	7.65	100.00	23	27.61	100.00	5.72	111.88	100.00
Number per Capita Population ...			0.57			5.59			20.19			81.84		

Table No. V.

The following table shows, from the latest information available, the live stock density in various countries :—

										Live Stock in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377
Argentina ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	435
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,175
Union of South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	985
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Division.					Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Swine.	
					No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Division ...	...	...	...	...	253,377	48.49	2,299,516	44.84	9,224,903	49.84	187,582	86.94
Central Division ...	...	...	...	...	109,510	20.96	1,115,865	21.76	6,886,846	37.21	10,852	5.03
Northern Division ...	...	...	...	...	159,603	30.55	1,712,960	33.40	2,397,452	12.95	17,330	8.03
Total State ... ..	...	...	...	...	522,490	100.00	5,128,341	100.00	18,509,201	100.00	215,764	100.00

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER SQUARE MILE AND PER CAPITA OF POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Division.		Area in sq. miles.	Population.*	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.	
				Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.
Southern Division ...	...	209,980	651,993	1.21	0.39	10.95	3.53	43.93	14.15	165.51	53.30
Central Division ...	...	209,340	107,643	0.52	1.02	5.33	10.37	32.90	63.98	91.43	177.82
Northern Division ...	...	251,180	157,053	0.64	1.02	6.82	10.91	9.54	15.27	84.10	134.50

* Estimated 31st December, 1928.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED INTO AND FROM THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR 1928.

HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1928.					HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1928.				
Country.	Number.		Value.		Country.	Number.		Value.	
<i>Oversea—</i>			£	£	<i>Oversea—</i>	£	£		
United Kingdom ...	5	...	3,465		British Malaya ...	7		305	
					" Solomons ...	2		40	
					India ...	1,931		28,986	
					Papua ...	6		125	
					Territory of New Guinea ...	4		95	
					Netherlands, East Indies ...	187		2,805	
		5		3,465			2,137		32,356
<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>					<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>				
New South Wales...	7,048	...	45,165		New South Wales ...	11,242		55,695	...
South Australia ...	33	...	144		South Australia ...	325		1,232	...
		7,081		45,309			11,567		56,927
Totals...		7,086		48,774	Totals ...		13,704		89,283

Table No. IX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ENTIRE AND OTHER HORSES.

Year.	Entire Horses.		Other Horses.		Total.
1919 ...	6,616		725,089		731,705
1920 ...	6,402		735,815		742,217
1921 ...	6,164		741,379		747,543
1922 ...	4,930		709,125		714,055
1923 ...	4,728		656,865		661,593
1924 ...	3,717		656,376		660,093
1925 ...	2,827		635,545		638,372
1926 ...	2,221		569,401		571,622
1927 ...	1,951		546,382		548,333
1928 ...	1,750		520,740		522,490

Table No. X.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS UNDER
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For Details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, for the Year 1928, see Table No. XXXV.

Year.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
1919 ..	37,276	1,018,273	4,039	682,548	1,411	762,010	*	*
1920 ..	39,203	1,107,774	4,431	741,056	1,682	888,702	*	*
1921 ..	41,009	1,178,980	4,846	817,130	1,859	976,696	*	*
1922 ..	41,040	1,177,859	4,663	786,218	1,010	395,291	777	552,765
1923 ..	40,616	1,085,453	3,887	653,056	907	355,714	695	491,764
1924 ..	39,921	1,093,972	3,902	653,778	897	348,761	742	526,408
1925 ..	39,341	1,096,618	4,151	694,989	916	355,795	715	506,630
1926 ..	38,922	1,048,964	3,781	635,735	819	321,806	657	467,437
1927 ..	38,234	1,058,777	3,841	640,761	791	307,384	639	460,477
1928 ..	37,501	1,086,823	4,017	662,848	787	309,195	637	451,767

Year.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Herds.
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	
1919 ..	850	3,477,602	†	†	†	†	43,576	5,940,433	136
1920 ..	916	3,717,535	†	†	†	†	46,232	6,455,067	140
1921 ..	1,005	4,074,564	†	†	†	†	48,719	7,047,370	145
1922 ..	814	1,731,341	118	817,350	90	1,494,639	48,512	6,955,463	143
1923 ..	743	1,581,675	120	846,622	80	1,382,230	47,048	6,396,514	136
1924 ..	747	1,588,186	131	898,451	76	1,345,097	46,416	6,454,663	139
1925 ..	751	1,563,877	136	921,985	73	1,296,751	46,083	6,436,645	140
1926 ..	617	1,303,068	113	776,324	49	911,511	44,958	5,464,845	122
1927 ..	609	1,278,875	106	731,917	40	747,613	44,260	5,225,804	118
1928 ..	589	1,238,377	93	643,522	43	735,809	43,667	5,128,341	117

Increase or Decrease —

— 1·34 — 1·87 — 0·85

* Included in group 301 to 500.

† Included in group 1,001 to 5,000.

Table No. XI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS, ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

For Details of Sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts for the Year 1928 see Table No. XXXVII.

Year.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
1919 ..	2,047	204,255	361	279,882	395	608,537	570	1,912,488	341	2,435,229
1920 ..	1,934	199,542	371	251,689	390	574,129	571	1,825,882	358	2,554,884
1921 ..	1,965	179,974	305	232,192	408	612,923	558	1,861,362	426	3,036,394
1922 ..	1,800	180,315	290	219,303	402	606,742	606	2,047,236	445	3,168,890
1923 ..	1,675	174,917	311	236,598	426	644,570	686	2,321,322	432	3,033,207
1924 ..	1,614	186,342	345	261,812	464	685,075	716	2,434,612	481	3,385,487
1925 ..	1,760	225,800	382	290,070	521	788,722	805	2,701,654	525	3,686,331
1926 ..	1,917	254,351	474	357,721	604	908,897	1,027	3,389,550	457	3,207,379
1927 ..	2,024	273,668	554	410,614	709	1,071,703	1,020	3,371,043	471	3,220,135
1928 ..	1,948	270,670	548	411,937	758	1,129,591	1,095	3,637,181	553	3,830,572

Year.	10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Flocks.
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	
1919 ..	224	3,207,602	139	4,493,626	43	3,004,086	10	1,233,627	4,130	17,379,332	4,208
1920 ..	198	2,841,774	159	4,884,224	46	3,215,847	9	1,056,869	4,036	17,404,840	4,312
1921 ..	211	2,984,081	157	4,770,684	47	3,192,221	13	1,532,568	4,090	18,402,399	4,499
1922 ..	210	2,968,342	149	4,414,776	41	2,826,021	10	1,209,446	3,953	17,641,071	4,463
1923 ..	228	3,166,296	117	3,617,743	43	2,974,156	5	587,292	3,923	16,756,101	4,271
1924 ..	227	3,145,912	162	4,995,505	42	2,943,945	8	989,562	4,059	19,028,252	4,688
1925 ..	286	3,931,942	151	4,707,128	48	3,304,523	9	1,027,153	4,487	20,663,323	4,605
1926 ..	235	3,240,198	120	3,726,023	23	1,423,600	3	353,053	4,860	16,860,772	3,469
1927 ..	234	3,280,459	109	3,364,725	22	1,362,817	2	287,221	5,145	16,642,385	3,235
1928 ..	279	3,899,803	113	3,399,575	24	1,570,488	3	359,384	5,321	18,509,201	3,479

Increase or Decrease —	3.42	11.22	7.54
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Table No. XII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, ETC., IN THE STATE.

For Details for the Year 1928 see Tables No. XLVI. and XLVII.

—	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st January	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323	16,860,772	16,642,385
Ewes mated with Rams	7,056,171	7,405,279	7,762,276	7,574,309	7,225,507	8,481,332	8,772,276	6,557,034	6,980,529	7,820,137
Lambs Marked	2,564,548	3,729,026	4,711,185	3,420,409	3,052,893	4,833,145	4,633,376	2,245,998	2,481,955	3,995,065
Percentage of Lambing	36.34	50.35	60.69	45.16	42.25	56.99	52.88	34.25	35.56	51.09
Purchases	3,557,278	3,926,035	3,283,849	3,115,912	3,904,803	5,143,617	4,173,815	3,889,789	4,371,786	5,095,420
Sales	4,274,909	5,321,673	5,325,881	4,521,108	5,053,173	5,646,885	4,793,725	4,409,589	4,429,268	5,331,870
Total Losses	2,421,744	1,982,362	1,436,443	2,543,675	2,577,987	1,877,428	2,187,262	5,335,207	2,449,231	1,693,954
Killed for Food on Holding	266,826	245,518	235,151	232,866	211,506	180,298	186,133	193,542	193,629	197,845
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st December	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323	16,860,772	16,642,385	18,509,201
Skins obtained during the Year	277,690	262,231	232,935	216,969	214,389	*182,755	†180,852	†201,169	†232,920	†205,797

* Estimated. † Year ended 30th June.

Table No. XIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE, ETC., EXPORTED AND KILLED.

—	CATTLE AND CALVES.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
Exported, less number imported alive Oversea	54	18	22	54
„ „ „ „ Overland	60,538	356,828	—692,540	—81,960
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down	283,587	371,870	31,822	100,535
Number killed for food for home consumption	359,783	353,584	665,965	744,945
Totals	703,962	1,082,300	5,269	763,574

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Traffic by Sea in live animals; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

Table No. XIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM THE STATE OVERLAND AND OVERSEA.

* Year.	CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1919	Overland, Calendar year ...	58,618	91,874	396,731
	Overland, Financial year ...	83,146	63,518	437,932
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	10	9
1920	Overland, Calendar year ...	51,202	351,475	280,406
	Overland, Financial year ...	38,694	152,469	328,604
	Oversea, Financial year ...	1	37	11
1921	Overland, Calendar year ...	57,111	300,862	74,459
	Overland, Financial year ...	50,761	429,507	96,079
	Oversea, Financial year ...	2	436	...
1922	Overland, Calendar year ...	30,939	158,966	273,518
	Overland, Financial year ...	67,497	230,409	196,234
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	169	...
1923	Overland, Calendar year ...	31,090	215,790	332,480
	Overland, Financial year ...	26,042	133,134	339,532
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	1,131	...
1924	Overland, Calendar year ...	67,681	195,943	222,489
	Overland, Financial year ...	61,747	256,093	231,325
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	483	...
1925	Overland, Calendar year ...	23,353	243,322	283,795
	Overland, Financial year ...	29,431	194,608	242,674
	Oversea, Calendar year ...	4	53	...
1926	Overland, Calendar year ...	14,530	335,600	448,586
	Overland, Financial year ...	18,592	335,724	225,579
	Oversea, Calendar year ...	...	72	...
1927	Overland, Calendar year ...	108,192	168,730	1,150,437
	Overland, Financial year ...	71,772	265,384	937,030
	Oversea, Calendar Year ...	...	54	...
1928	Overland, Calendar year ...	9,274	366,102	751,254
	Overland, Financial year ...	42,107	339,010	989,327
	Oversea, Calendar year ...	...	18	...
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	46	...

* Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

Table No. XV.

RETURN OF NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK INWARDS AND OUTWARDS ACROSS THE BORDER DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		Total Value.
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	
	£		£		£		£
INWARDS.							
From—							
New South Wales ...	7,048	45,165	9,274	41,269	751,254	*2,015,865	2,102,299
South Australia ...	33	144	...	...	...	...	144
Totals ...	7,081	45,309	9,274	41,269	751,254	2,015,865	2,102,443
OUTWARDS.							
Into—							
New South Wales ...	11,242	55,695	364,174	2,134,970	663,259	773,802	2,964,467
South Australia ...	325	1,232	1,928	6,175	6,035	2,194	9,601
Totals ...	11,567	56,927	366,102	2,141,145	669,294	775,996	2,974,068

*Includes large proportion Stud Sheep.

Table No. XVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER, &C., OF BACON-CURING AND MEAT-PRESERVING WORKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928, AND INCREASE OR DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

Kind of Establishment.	Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
Bacon Curing ...	8	565	126,866	173,754	1,326,935
Meat Preserving ...	11	3,248	902,959	1,448,960	4,094,334
Totals, 1927-28 ...	19	3,813	1,029,765	1,622,714	5,421,269
Totals, 1926-27 ...	20	3,564	1,040,661	1,644,578	3,180,107
Increase, 1927-28 ...	...	249	...	...	2,241,162
Decrease, 1927-28 ...	1	...	10,896	21,864	...

Table No. XVII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SWINE SLAUGHTERED AND THE PRODUCTS THEREOF IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.	Bacon and Hams.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Atherton	8,312	46,953	2,520	688,339
Bowen	20	829	165	200
Brisbane *	174,372	1,564,247	1,264,349	11,055,261
Bundaberg	113	3,443	880	10,145
Clifton	125	845	3,524	10,882
Crow's Nest	188	1,231	5,436	18,815
Dalby	81	2,173	1,985	6,069
Gatton	170	6,695	13,210	3,430
Gayndah	150	4,949	13,939	759
Gladstone	41	2,447	992	520
Gympie	175	6,356	7,143	1,716
Harrisville	139	2,866	9,469	8,040
Ipswich	22	990	1,545	175
Killarney	97	960	1,660	10,499
Laidley	128	5,683	2,995	5,790
Logan	231	10,340	14,385	6,035
Lowood	180	19,677	7,270	5,825
Mackay	71	3,043	3,379	150
Marburg	75	5,229	5,665	1,730
Maryborough	7,059	31,101	50,658	476,591
Nanango	331	3,878	5,039	35,383
Oakey	197	18,667	3,947	7,450
Pittsworth	163	2,333	3,868	13,033
Rockhampton	4,496	98,369	4,085	340,002
Roma	102	1,260	7,635	7,038
Stanthorpe	44	1,755	550	1,216
Toowoomba	68,816	825	1,902	5,094,179
Warwick	6,174	10,180	1,303	526,769
Wienholt	255	5,045	16,718	14,585
All other Districts	2,773	137,812	41,940	113,817
Totals, 1928	275,100	2,000,181	1,498,156	18,464,443

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1928 account for 67,628 swine killed, producing 5,640,194 lb. of fresh pork in addition to the above.

* Including South Brisbane.

Table No. XVIII.
WOOL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE WOOL PRODUCED.
For details for the year ended 30th June, 1928, see Table No. XLIII.

Production of Wool.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Number of sheep shorn	17,290,116	17,210,372	15,709,426	16,832,655	18,465,471
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	83,997,850	88,450,759	89,215,429	109,440,938	106,989,147
Scoured wool	12,475,776	12,476,486	10,648,967	9,031,961	11,030,559
Above expressed as “Greasy”	108,949,402	113,403,731	110,513,363	127,504,860	129,050,265
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	353	356	368	361	344
Per Scoured bale	235	226	235	243	229
Per Fleece in the Grease	6·30	6·59	7·03	7·57	6·99
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	113,777,272	118,035,461	114,809,963	132,579,733	134,971,150
*Estimated value of production	£8,296,259	£8,606,752	£7,175,623	£7,733,818	£10,825,811

Production of Wool.	1923.	1924-5.	1925-6.	1926-7.	1927-8.
Number of sheep shorn	17,754,989	18,518,682	20,552,992	17,600,510	16,961,698
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	100,964,197	123,078,294	129,361,017	104,308,040	110,611,493
Scoured wool	8,112,704	7,099,421	7,156,291	5,964,445	6,085,234
Above expressed as “Greasy”	117,189,605	137,277,136	143,673,599	116,236,930	122,781,961
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	348	346	341	335	335
Per Scoured bale	228	238	229	221	217
Per Fleece in the Grease	6·60	7·41	6·99	6·60	7·24
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	121,913,075	140,862,541	146,985,689	119,847,967	126,429,938
*Estimated value of production	£12,191,308	£15,553,572	£10,993,305	£9,423,046	£10,635,919

NOTE—In addition to the above, returns amounting to 36,523,190 lb. of greasy wool shorn were received for the first six months of 1924.
* Based on Oversea Export value (Financial Year).

Table No. XIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE EXPORT PRICE OF WOOL. (OVERSEA ONLY.)

Year ended 30th June.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Greasy wool ...	17½d.	15d.	14d.	19¼d.	24d.	26½d.	17·95d.	18·87d.	20·19d.	17·17d.
Scoured wool ...	29¼d.	28¼d.	24¼d.	32½d.	42d.	46d.	30·86d.	31·40d.	34·48d.	31·44d.

Table No. XX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL EXPORTED Oversea.

Exports of Wool, Oversea Only.			GREASY.		SCOURED.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Lb. gross.	£	Lb. gross.	£
1919-1920	Year.		92,835,718	6,730,813	20,019,683	2,435,603
1920-1921	...	...	71,532,151	4,467,815	14,821,191	1,749,033
1921-1922	...	...	140,302,968	8,284,688	25,427,103	2,576,715
1922-1923	...	...	103,982,252	8,360,164	15,333,125	2,068,548
1923-1924	...	...	82,555,619	8,266,711	10,847,962	1,892,303
1924-1925	...	...	89,761,910	9,902,962	10,888,055	2,089,990
1925-1926	...	...	155,529,490	11,636,937	10,166,018	1,307,051
1926-1927	...	...	92,434,753	7,267,525	9,371,143	1,225,868
1927-1928	...	...	98,572,221	8,290,737	10,645,113	1,529,291
1928-1929	...	...	115,370,996	8,256,965	11,785,858	1,544,164

Table No. XXI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SCAURED WOOL USED IN MANUFACTURE.

	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Quantity of Scoured Wool used in manufacture ...	Lb. 122,814	Lb. 268,787	Lb. 875,610	Lb. 659,133	Lb. 629,784	Lb. 544,269	Lb. 454,075	Lb. 625,342	Lb. 625,852	Lb. 477,008

Table No. XXII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE EXPORT Oversea OF HOME PRODUCE.

Value of—						1926-27.		1927-28.	
						HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		HOME PRODUCE ONLY.	
						Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.	Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.
						Oversea Only. £		Oversea Only. £	
Agricultural and Dairy Products ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,348,230	22·90	7,527,768	35·04
*Pastoral „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,872,097	74·38	13,324,671	62·01
Mineral „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	34,185	0·23	56,565	0·26
Other „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	363,284	2·49	577,365	2·69
Totals ...	...	...	...	...	...	£14,617,796	100·00	£21,486,369	100·00

* Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1926-27, £196,281; 1927-28, £351,948.

Table No. XXIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PASTORAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED Oversea.

Value of—								1926-27.	1927-28.	Increase or —Decrease, 1927-28.						
								HOME PRODUCE ONLY.								
								Exports Oversea.				Exports Oversea.				
								£	£	£						
Pastoral Products—																
Wool								8,493,393	9,820,028	1,326,635						
Live stock								46,903	44,862	-- 2,041						
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract)								1,459,736	2,309,226	849,490						
Tallow								229,578	308,393	78,815						
†Hides and skins								550,815	743,438	192,623						
All other								91,672	98,724	7,052						
Totals								10,872,097	13,324,671	2,452,574						

* Exclusive of Bacon, Ham, Pork and Poultry, these being treated as products of Agriculture:—1926-27, £66,782; 1927-28, £66,666.

† Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1926-27, £196,281; 1927-28, £351,948.

Table No. XXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COMMON GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER KILLED FOR FOOD, &C.

Year.	Number Depastured.	Number Killed.	Weight: Lb.	Average Weight: Lb.	Number of Skins Obtained.
1919 ...	122,088	26,903	698,874	25·98	16,133
1920 ...	122,993	30,863	801,474	25·97	18,994
1921 ...	134,177	25,080	689,587	27·49	11,630
1922 ...	127,784	24,468	638,323	26·09	9,759
1923 ...	119,832	23,134	596,621	25·79	10,200
1924 ...	131,148	21,204	571,619	26·96	8,256
1925 ...	126,752	25,141	717,087	28·52	11,305
1926 ...	86,012	14,252	395,028	27·72	9,409
1927 ...	95,227	16,657	470,378	28·24	10,447
1928 ...	85,622	14,888	417,305	28·03	9,261

Table No. XXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANGORA GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER
KILLED FOR FOOD, MOHAIR OBTAINED, &C.

Year.	Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.	Average Weight: Lb.	Skins Obtained.
		Lb.			
1919	3,682	2,181	528	*	477
1920	3,210	1,858	406	*	314
1921	4,248	2,895	625	*	517
1922	3,503	1,596	565	*	617
1923	3,931	2,204	860	31.49	625
1924	3,511	1,782	729	28.97	519
1925	3,923	1,604	554	28.52	520
1926	3,343	1,532	590	28.82	487
1927	2,354	1,765	303	31.78	239
1928	2,938	2,137	673	28.87	648

* Not available.

Table No. XXVI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CAMELS, OSTRICHES, AND MULES IN THE STATE,
TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE.

Year.	Number of Camels.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Ostriches.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Mules.	Increase or Decrease.
1919	379	— 42.58	5	66.67	1,379	26.05
1920	740	95.25	2	— 60.00	1,175	— 14.79
1921	936	26.49	...	— 100.00	1,257	6.98
1922	463	— 50.53	...	...	985	— 21.64
1923	399	— 13.82	...	...	1,142	15.94
1924	362	— 9.27	...	...	1,031	— 9.72
1925	480	32.60	...	...	936	— 9.21
1926	313	— 34.79	...	...	932	— 0.43
1927	440	40.58	...	...	921	— 1.18
1928	466	5.91	...	...	1,005	9.12

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED AND THE
INCREASE OR DECREASE. For details for 1928 see Table XXIX.

Year.	Male.	Increase or Decrease.	Female.	Increase or Decrease.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1919	588,008	— 0.79	598,524	— 1.14	1,186,532	— 0.97
1920	674,523	14.71	690,876	15.43	1,365,399	15.07
1921	742,811	10.12	777,013	12.47	1,519,824	11.31
1922	586,171	— 21.09	631,170	— 18.77	1,217,341	— 19.90
1923	497,112	— 15.19	539,883	— 14.46	1,036,995	— 14.81
1924	508,342	2.26	554,145	2.64	1,062,487	2.46
1925	612,606	20.51	660,784	19.24	1,273,390	19.85
1926	409,702	— 33.12	450,373	— 31.84	860,075	— 32.46
1927	374,849	— 8.51	420,822	— 6.56	795,671	— 7.49
1928	468,581	25.01	520,986	23.80	989,567	24.37

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVIII.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1927.	1928.	1928.		1927.	1928.	1928.		
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.		1928.
Adavale	900	5,507	2,367	...	3,140	154,775	167,146	12,371	...	6
Allora	3,810	8,272	9,438	1,166	...	7,434	9,525	2,091	...	1,834
Alpha	4,599	43,372	49,230	5,858	...	131,428	235,950	104,522	...	143
Aramac	1,888	5,180	2,925	...	2,255	268,230	278,549	10,319	...	5
Atherton	6,433	44,144	46,734	2,590	...	3,211	2,936	...	275	8,680
Augathella	3,011	31,910	28,657	...	3,253	338,888	371,280	32,392	...	2
Ayr	8,763	30,207	30,155	...	52	658	626	...	32	973
Banana	2,525	63,207	59,908	...	3,299	193	100	...	93	85
Barcaldine	2,427	3,285	2,633	...	652	354,080	628,378	274,298	...	176
Beaudesert	4,341	67,758	70,363	2,605	...	6,376	3,345	...	3,031	9,401
Biggenden	3,137	39,435	40,901	1,466	...	518	478	...	40	3,084
Blackall	3,567	6,347	4,771	...	1,576	528,061	852,376	324,315	...	149
Bollon	3,789	32,714	38,521	5,807	...	770,707	810,887	40,180	...	13
Boulia	1,989	43,094	8,700	...	34,394	94,258	52,749	...	41,509	...
Bowen	5,040	28,648	27,525	...	1,123	1	...	...	1	388
Brisbane	5,305	17,383	18,020	637	...	564	961	397	...	2,986
Bundaberg	7,149	54,638	57,742	3,104	...	571	343	...	228	1,377
Burke	3,990	90,371	98,185	7,814	...	45,193	45,298	105	...	67
Caboolture	1,047	7,085	7,048	...	37	297	250	...	47	654
Cairns	3,084	5,125	4,246	...	879	142	15	...	127	364
Camooweal	3,134	69,300	58,048	...	11,252	8,850	5,729	...	3,121	16
Cape River	4,821	83,301	85,667	2,366	...	609	573	...	36	192
Cardwell	1,020	8,056	8,572	516	...	...	...	...	...	32
Charleville	4,263	25,906	23,826	...	2,080	496,187	760,583	264,396	...	232
Charters Towers	13,134	143,953	154,562	10,609	...	2,071	2,563	492	...	1,335
Childers	2,073	12,918	12,475	...	443	...	...	...	...	341
Chillagoe	4,235	38,378	35,985	...	2,393	...	...	...	...	133
Chinchilla	2,510	26,362	26,464	102	...	17,099	17,330	231	...	1,375
Clermont	9,437	122,453	127,741	5,288	...	579,840	647,765	67,925	...	402
Cleveland	627	1,136	1,017	...	119	31	17	...	14	216
Clifton	6,304	12,698	14,286	1,588	...	28,373	32,960	4,587	...	2,885
Cloncurry	12,150	197,496	167,510	...	29,986	505,612	541,726	36,114	...	133
Coen	3,249	28,434	22,346	...	6,088	...	...	...	...	...
Collinsville	4,653	120,456	120,220	...	236	50	350	300	...	188
Condamine	3,087	36,919	37,285	366	...	24,576	23,062	...	1,514	886
Cook	4,770	82,912	83,456	544	...	...	...	...	...	57
Cooyar	1,312	11,937	12,273	336	...	3,344	3,064	...	280	1,971
Crow's Nest	2,851	22,310	24,838	2,528	...	125	146	21	...	7,506
Croydon	2,163	37,161	37,210	49	...	...	...	...	...	51
Cunnamulla	3,064	14,776	16,529	1,753	...	627,762	780,345	152,583	...	18
Dalby	9,975	92,009	94,238	2,229	...	618,249	659,195	40,946	...	4,909
Diamantina	2,104	47,748	24,795	...	22,953	806	10	...	796	2
Douglas	1,304	2,783	2,779	...	4	...	...	...	...	181
Dugandan	4,818	35,169	38,037	2,868	...	91	1,169	1,078	...	9,540
Eidsvold	3,421	58,627	58,618	...	9	334	470	136	...	1,122
Emerald	2,550	21,814	25,552	3,738	...	164,283	180,655	16,372	...	216
Esk	5,043	67,065	68,279	1,214	...	3,790	2,839	...	951	4,321
Etheridge	10,168	161,632	165,418	3,786	...	...	...	...	...	55
Eulo	909	13,290	8,197	...	5,093	122,709	133,054	10,345	...	...
Gatton	3,952	20,790	22,184	1,394	...	929	1,019	90	...	5,344
Gayndah	7,479	119,870	118,719	...	1,151	2,046	1,758	...	288	6,497
Gin Gin	4,156	55,311	55,195	...	116	407	479	72	...	511
Gladstone	11,751	157,607	168,875	11,268	...	3,708	3,873	165	...	4,037
Goodna	533	1,988	2,057	69	...	50	...	...	50	67
Goombungee	1,330	6,630	7,677	1,047	...	529	3	...	526	3,061
Goondiwindi	3,962	46,175	43,699	...	2,476	475,473	550,873	75,400	...	415
Gympie	6,355	96,614	100,387	3,773	...	1,464	2,794	1,330	...	12,365
Harrisville	2,997	18,271	19,742	1,471	...	731	447	...	284	4,186
Helidon	2,243	12,839	13,991	1,152	...	16	13	...	3	2,306
Herberton	5,574	56,612	63,459	6,847	...	954	795	...	159	633
Highfields	1,288	8,224	8,838	614	...	97	548	451	...	2,310
Hughenden	5,661	58,329	42,887	...	15,442	604,051	625,692	21,641	...	76
Hungerford	695	9,362	7,625	...	1,737	112,297	108,338	...	3,959	12
Ingham	8,937	26,814	31,914	5,100	...	131	102	...	29	884
Inglewood	2,690	17,322	19,100	1,778	...	264,480	250,423	...	14,057	600
Innisfail	3,660	3,851	3,655	...	196	2	91	89	...	272
Ipswich	1,968	12,232	13,389	1,157	...	76	108	32	...	1,241
Isisford	2,663	4,757	4,104	...	653	305,120	449,274	144,154	...	39
Jondaryan	1,207	8,423	7,529	...	894	130,537	126,387	...	4,150	690
Julia Creek	4,606	79,554	57,188	...	22,366	581,281	568,862	...	12,419	51
Jundah	1,363	9,002	5,632	...	3,350	144,279	167,437	23,158	...	...
Kilcoy	1,488	15,904	16,524	620	...	297	247	...	50	2,399
Kilkivan	1,434	18,984	19,817	833	...	606	455	...	151	938
Killarney	2,601	8,921	10,080	1,159	...	5,448	4,788	...	660	918
Laidley	3,425	16,369	18,067	1,698	...	217	353	136	...	3,682
Logan	2,186	14,529	14,360	...	169	274	355	81	...	1,417
Longreach	5,636	9,630	8,154	...	1,476	701,896	1,024,521	322,625	...	165
Lowood	1,929	16,054	17,030	976	...	96	80	...	16	3,252

Table No. XXVIII.—continued.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1927.	1928.	1928.		1927.	1928.	1928.		
				Increase.	Decrease			Increase.	Decrease.		1928.
	1928.									
Mackay	24,955	116,009	119,347	3,338	...	2,619	2,426	...	193	1,180
Marburg	1,524	7,322	8,276	954	...	57	75	18	...	3,308
Maroochy	3,149	33,652	34,012	360	...	636	691	55	...	5,074
Maryborough	4,319	21,853	21,241	...	612	615	687	72	...	1,174
Mitchell	6,812	82,588	67,243	...	15,345	445,284	517,274	71,990	...	175
Mount Isa	414	2,240	2,150	...	99	892	...	...	892	...
Mount Morgan	6,523	62,335	63,032	697	...	956	1,562	606	...	1,665
Mount Perry	1,803	34,675	35,873	1,198	...	27	32	5	...	140
Muttaburra	4,516	14,566	11,682	...	2,884	934,112	868,153	...	65,959	19
Nanango	12,355	103,738	115,954	12,216	...	2,865	2,100	...	765	15,937
Norman	7,956	223,252	211,384	...	11,868	15,368	...	...	15,368	78
Oakey	5,815	33,413	37,265	3,852	...	46,547	57,189	10,642	...	9,434
Pittsworth	7,007	30,798	32,561	1,763	...	238,852	237,251	...	1,601	6,128
Proserpine	4,187	13,959	12,860	...	1,099	4,155	1,101	...	3,054	249
Quilpie	1,194	6,868	5,775	...	1,093	215,736	212,762	...	2,974	227
Ravenswood	2,070	14,008	13,848	...	160	...	...	...	...	158
Redcliffe	1,796	16,477	16,418	...	59	1,343	836	...	507	1,299
Richmond	7,111	69,631	64,803	...	4,828	1,164,936	956,405	...	208,531	44
Rockhampton	17,179	241,988	275,384	33,396	...	25,246	24,503	...	743	3,873
Roma	9,115	76,474	69,679	...	6,795	330,770	445,835	115,065	...	1,020
Rosewood	2,644	21,204	21,947	743	...	1,291	1,964	673	...	3,915
St. George	5,215	20,961	20,519	...	442	930,065	1,148,200	218,135	...	89
St. Lawrence	4,247	75,147	83,139	7,992	...	1,931	2,098	167	...	110
Somerset	228	679	797	118	...	...	...	...	...	7
Southport	2,309	32,862	32,511	...	351	1,022	1,022	...	...	4,406
Springsure	7,859	80,059	83,946	3,887	...	392,075	440,197	48,122	...	174
Stanthorpe	1,752	11,369	11,022	...	347	247,887	244,586	...	3,301	139
Surat	2,356	26,098	17,193	...	8,905	491,261	469,560	...	21,701	52
Tambo	3,149	15,555	14,094	...	1,461	407,643	557,951	150,308	...	...
Taroom	4,104	94,465	97,972	3,507	...	20,737	23,815	3,078	...	177
Texas	1,329	9,714	8,874	...	840	85,114	108,718	23,604	...	37
Thargomindah	5,505	123,284	94,590	...	28,694	161,836	133,325	...	28,511	20
Tiaro	3,805	47,980	48,918	938	...	863	788	...	75	1,868
Toowoomba	3,338	13,288	14,825	1,537	...	18,900	19,957	1,057	...	2,801
Townsville	4,002	29,403	23,169	...	6,234	1,803	1,259	...	544	960
Warwick	9,308	38,338	42,025	3,687	...	284,986	292,679	7,693	...	3,710
Wienholt	9,794	113,713	120,868	7,155	...	4,267	3,065	...	1,202	16,525
Windorah	4,358	63,897	45,339	...	18,558	94,545	65,014	...	29,531	...
Winton	4,466	11,693	9,417	...	2,276	815,023	516,697	...	298,326	31
Woodford	1,593	19,739	20,848	1,109	...	297	989	692	...	2,284
Wynnum	469	1,250	1,243	...	7	140	312	172	...	62
Yeulba	1,148	13,611	10,108	...	3,503	1,815	3,211	1,396	...	115
Total in State, 1928 ..	522,490	...	5,128,341	...	...	...	18,509,201	...	...	215,764
Total in State, 1927 ...	548,333	...	5,225,804	...	...	...	16,642,385	...	...	191,947
Increase in 1928 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,866,816	...	23,817
Decrease in 1928	25,843	...	...	97,463	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1928 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.22	...	12.41
Centesimal Decrease in 1928 ...	4.71	...	...	1.87	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. XXIX.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1927 AND 1928, THE INCREASE OR DECREASE, ALSO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED FOR FARM OR STATION USE DURING THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed.	Sheep Killed
	1927.	1928.	Per cent.	1927.	1928.	Per cent.	1928.	1928.
Adavale	196	262	33·67	219	272	24·20	146	2,120
Allora	387	538	39·02	519	587	13·10	37	186
Alpha	3,111	5,328	71·26	3,260	5,211	59·85	370	1,077
Aramac	450	386	— 14·22	393	373	— 5·09	89	2,710
Atherton	907	946	4·30	2,816	3,348	18·89	107	36
Augathella	3,236	3,045	— 5·90	2,956	3,127	5·78	415	3,713
Ayr	2,559	2,776	8·48	2,446	2,772	13·33	101	1
Banana	6,688	7,286	8·94	6,787	7,069	4·16	451	..
Barcaldine	227	294	29·52	291	316	8·59	42	6,295
Beaudesert	2,558	3,292	28·69	4,368	5,249	20·17	89	176
Biggenden	2,012	2,429	20·73	3,247	4,235	30·42	76	9
Blackall	203	559	175·37	231	565	144·59	234	9,810
Bollon	1,616	1,291	— 20·11	1,491	1,297	— 13·01	545	9,535
Boulia	2,268	84	— 96·30	2,524	77	— 96·95	182	770
Bowen	2,467	3,223	30·64	2,451	3,235	31·99	147	..
Brisbane	151	73	— 51·66	795	948	19·25	22	2
Bundaberg	2,428	2,893	19·15	3,469	4,214	21·48	411	12
Burke	10,367	11,577	11·67	10,463	11,531	10·21	734	267
Caboolture	112	98	— 12·50	522	609	16·67	2	..
Cairns	206	192	— 6·80	238	192	— 19·33	37	..
Camooeal	4,682	6,710	43·31	4,599	6,532	42·03	363	60
Cape River	7,195	11,296	57·00	7,128	11,124	56·06	464	12
Cardwell	643	768	19·44	725	783	8·00	47	..
Charleville	1,565	1,859	18·79	1,523	1,790	17·53	484	7,251
Charters Towers	12,828	17,391	35·57	13,120	17,621	34·31	890	10
Childers	1,028	940	— 8·56	1,093	1,044	— 4·48	23	..
Chillagoe	3,085	4,729	53·29	3,187	4,832	51·62	272	..
Chinchilla	2,238	2,739	22·39	2,432	2,771	13·94	142	144
Clermont	10,415	14,642	40·59	10,887	14,429	32·53	1,038	6,157
Cleveland	6	17	183·33	38	68	78·95	28	..
Clifton	515	860	66·99	798	1,360	70·43	83	552
Cloncurry	18,197	19,167	5·33	18,477	19,539	5·75	1,856	3,307
Coen	2,414	2,970	23·03	2,493	3,011	20·78	245	..
Collinsville	11,644	15,172	30·30	12,157	15,074	23·99	648	..
Condamine	3,645	3,908	7·22	3,698	4,101	10·90	334	91
Cook	8,444	9,685	14·70	8,012	8,663	8·13	507	..
Cooyar	706	882	24·93	944	1,137	20·44	119	49
Crow's Nest	1,102	1,621	47·10	1,620	2,258	39·38	108	10
Croydon	3,582	4,747	32·52	3,650	4,830	32·33	252	..
Cunnamulla	835	1,678	100·96	769	1,452	88·82	246	9,977
Dalby	6,983	7,985	14·35	8,266	9,474	14·61	377	4,815
Diamantina	2,182	881	— 59·62	2,179	1,017	— 53·33	371	..
Douglas	106	109	2·83	256	225	— 12·11	26	..
Dugandan	1,305	1,841	41·07	2,169	3,079	41·95	59	1
Eidsvold	5,937	5,365	— 9·63	6,266	6,090	— 2·81	214	23
Emerald	1,433	2,749	91·84	1,448	2,693	85·98	111	1,001
Esk	2,136	3,173	48·55	3,029	4,020	32·72	223	93
Etheridge	14,159	21,925	54·85	14,245	21,749	52·68	760	..
Eulo	854	676	— 20·84	758	709	— 6·46	181	1,468
Gatton	911	1,418	55·65	1,387	2,044	47·37	60	78
Gayndah	9,050	8,674	— 4·15	10,970	11,086	1·06	332	43
Gin Gin	4,494	4,693	4·43	4,815	4,819	0·08	273	18
Gladstone	9,726	12,615	29·70	11,503	15,523	34·95	677	73
Goodna	88	76	— 13·64	152	177	16·45	..	..
Goombungee	196	285	45·41	542	822	51·66	24	..
Goondiwindi	3,529	4,314	22·24	3,657	4,421	20·89	347	5,997
Gympie	1,326	1,696	27·90	5,534	7,256	31·12	109	38
Harrisville	666	1,093	64·11	1,157	1,708	47·62	13	..
Helidon	453	722	59·38	999	1,036	3·70	9	..
Herberton	5,929	7,440	25·48	5,825	7,449	27·88	199	55
Highfields	313	442	41·21	753	999	32·67	10	..
Hughenden	4,187	5,406	29·11	4,465	5,574	24·84	419	5,549
Hungerford	83	621	648·19	70	548	682·86	196	1,320
Ingham	2,665	3,680	38·09	2,694	3,643	35·23	173	2
Inglewood	1,765	2,628	48·90	1,871	2,584	38·11	239	2,544
Innisfail	213	197	— 7·51	201	187	— 6·97	34	..
Ipswich	337	544	61·42	743	967	30·15	..	..
Isisford	98	250	155·10	106	232	118·87	165	7,144
Jondaryan	339	582	71·68	439	701	59·68	56	929
Julia Creek	5,852	4,950	— 15·41	6,396	5,173	— 19·12	498	4,746
Jundah	196	324	65·31	182	328	80·22	196	1,476
Kilcoy	527	590	11·95	985	1,160	17·77	74	..
Kilkivan	1,089	1,403	28·83	1,481	1,964	32·61	57	20
Killarney	441	823	86·62	730	1,064	45·75	12	181

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Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed.	Sheep Killed.
	1927.	1928.	Per cent.	1927.	1928.	Per cent.	1928.	1928.
Laidley	594	894	50·51	894	1,259	40·83	40	..
Logan	133	157	18·05	678	821	21·09	5	22
Longreach	588	612	4·08	582	679	16·67	258	12,271
Lowood	635	581	— 8·50	803	805	0·25	30	14
Mackay	8,090	10,906	34·81	8,178	11,112	35·88	467	31
Marburg	66	184	178·79	466	504	8·15	6	..
Maroochy	447	382	— 14·54	2,134	2,259	5·86	57	4
Maryborough	879	973	10·69	1,542	1,663	7·85	31	..
Mitchell	6,689	7,130	6·59	6,653	7,112	6·90	712	4,811
Mount Isa	82	171	108·54	82	165	101·22	..	..
Mount Morgan	3,704	4,464	20·52	4,111	5,048	22·79	277	14
Mount Perry	2,959	3,446	16·46	2,818	3,279	16·36	94	..
Muttaburra	1,566	1,291	— 17·56	1,554	1,296	— 16·60	439	9,617
Nanango	5,389	8,066	49·68	7,729	11,213	45·08	395	59
Norman	19,224	23,365	21·54	19,335	23,367	20·85	1,008	..
Oakey	1,070	1,569	46·64	2,397	3,559	48·48	178	574
Pittsworth	1,548	2,254	45·61	2,398	3,389	41·33	60	3,111
Proserpine	1,327	1,545	16·43	1,292	1,538	19·04	37	..
Quilpie	185	309	67·03	225	299	32·89	193	2,801
Ravenswood	987	1,647	66·87	901	1,662	84·46	61	..
Redcliffe	87	153	75·86	796	1,047	31·53	8	56
Richmond	8,025	6,965	— 13·21	8,159	7,117	— 12·77	431	8,939
Rockhampton	16,490	29,309	77·74	18,088	30,644	69·42	1,218	350
Roma	7,432	7,391	— 0·55	7,658	7,529	— 1·68	787	3,721
Rosewood	468	745	59·19	1,028	1,378	34·05	44	62
St. George	1,601	1,889	17·99	1,539	1,811	17·67	596	16,899
St. Lawrence	3,688	10,154	175·33	3,641	10,065	176·44	458	48
Somerset	48	58	20·83	54	60	11·11	21	..
Southport	510	556	9·02	2,240	2,346	4·73	44	59
Springsure	5,008	9,768	95·05	5,161	9,728	88·49	829	2,344
Stanthorpe	568	770	35·56	581	734	26·33	101	2,164
Surat	2,975	1,624	— 45·41	3,011	1,573	— 47·76	297	6,935
Tambo	999	2,070	107·21	1,007	1,939	92·55	232	6,565
Taroom	11,236	12,064	7·37	11,448	11,761	2·73	816	219
Texas	737	951	29·04	725	1,027	41·66	70	891
Thargomindah	11,166	11,907	6·64	11,257	12,093	7·43	1,116	1,680
Tiaro	2,923	3,464	18·51	3,850	4,329	12·44	128	6
Toowoomba	469	598	27·51	1,042	1,385	32·92	22	50
Townsville	2,931	2,580	— 11·98	2,795	2,555	— 8·59	106	..
Warwick	3,015	3,780	25·37	3,325	4,252	27·88	154	2,519
Wienholt	6,020	7,325	21·68	8,833	11,398	29·04	357	17
Windorah	3,335	3,439	3·12	3,491	3,372	— 3·41	552	503
Winton	537	636	18·44	562	698	24·20	246	8,536
Woodford	575	686	19·30	1,251	1,729	38·21	56	15
Wynnum	3	3	..	55	59	7·27	..	..
Yeulba	1,355	1,227	— 9·45	1,344	1,161	— 13·62	151	35
Totals	374,849	468,581	25·01	420,822	520,986	23·80	32,068	197,845

Table No. XXX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED IN THE STATE FOR FARM OR STATION USE, ALSO THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE. For details for 1928, see Table XXIX.

Year.	Cattle.	Increase or Decrease.	Sheep.	Increase or Decrease.
1919 .. .. .	..	..	266,826	9·42
1920 .. .. .	..	..	245,518	— 7·99
1921 .. .. .	..	..	235,151	— 4·22
1922 .. .. .	..	..	232,866	— 0·97
1923 .. .. .	..	..	211,506	— 9·17
1924 .. .. .	..	..	180,298	— 4·76
1925	*44,721	..	186,133	3·24
1926	38,617	— 13·65	193,542	3·98
1927	35,885	— 7·07	193,629	0·04
1928	32,068	— 10·64	197,845	2·18

* First year collected.

— Decrease.

Table No. XXXI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year.	BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1919	99,692	95,180	32,193	39,432	47,708	46,358	40,633	45,174	34,552	31,587	20,293	18,892	81,097	77,162	27,083	25,637
1920	114,359	109,866	36,930	45,517	54,728	53,511	46,612	52,144	39,635	36,461	23,279	21,807	93,029	89,068	31,068	29,593
1921	125,937	123,564	40,669	51,191	60,268	60,182	51,330	58,645	43,648	41,007	25,636	24,526	102,448	100,173	34,213	33,283
1922	99,380	100,372	32,093	41,583	47,559	48,886	40,506	47,638	34,444	33,310	20,230	19,922	80,844	81,371	26,998	27,035
1923	84,281	85,855	27,217	35,569	40,333	41,816	34,352	40,748	29,211	28,492	17,156	17,041	68,561	69,602	22,897	23,125
1924	86,185	88,123	27,832	36,508	41,245	42,920	35,128	41,824	29,870	29,245	17,544	17,491	70,110	71,441	23,414	23,736
1925	103,862	105,081	33,540	43,534	49,704	51,180	42,333	49,873	35,997	34,873	21,142	20,857	84,490	85,189	28,216	28,304
1926	53,868	54,364	27,965	36,879	42,088	43,275	31,968	37,972	16,771	17,460	15,812	16,332	53,921	53,611	22,966	22,900
1927	57,957	58,682	31,635	40,062	40,746	42,888	28,374	34,813	8,684	9,299	10,816	11,022	42,804	43,503	18,010	17,843
1928	67,279	67,954	35,508	47,385	54,459	55,892	35,612	43,770	1,535	1,552	12,676	12,870	66,044	65,327	16,660	16,514

Year.	MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1919	19,367	18,297	19,556	32,485	53,771	50,391	32,446	34,526	43,199	40,468	22,409	21,684	14,009	21,251	588,008	598,524
1920	22,216	21,120	22,433	37,497	61,682	58,167	37,220	39,853	49,555	46,712	25,707	25,030	16,070	24,530	674,523	690,876
1921	24,465	23,753	24,704	42,172	67,927	65,419	40,988	44,822	54,572	52,536	28,309	28,151	17,697	27,589	742,811	777,013
1922	19,306	19,295	19,495	34,257	53,603	53,140	32,344	36,409	43,064	42,675	22,340	22,867	13,965	22,410	586,171	631,170
1923	16,373	16,504	16,533	29,302	45,459	45,454	27,430	31,143	36,521	36,503	18,945	19,560	11,843	19,169	477,112	539,883
1924	16,743	16,940	16,906	30,076	46,485	46,655	28,050	31,966	37,346	37,467	19,373	20,077	12,111	19,676	508,342	554,145
1925	20,177	20,200	20,374	35,864	56,020	55,633	33,803	38,117	45,006	44,677	23,347	23,940	14,595	23,462	612,606	660,784
1926	5,777	5,585	15,882	29,238	40,764	40,754	24,059	27,737	26,388	26,163	18,207	17,681	13,266	20,422	409,702	450,373
1927	5,380	5,548	15,406	29,274	40,249	40,221	22,629	26,418	27,388	28,626	11,162	10,745	13,609	21,878	374,849	420,822
1928	7,301	7,424	20,938	37,035	53,152	53,313	32,670	37,791	36,995	36,653	12,402	12,160	15,350	25,346	468,581	520,986

TABLE No. XXXII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year.	BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1919 ..	815,621	1,886,578	432,514	6,166	424,497	123	501,450	1,120,888	323,019	1,602,069	146,113	341,919	563,080	835,817	308,207	2,210,000
1920 ..	830,771	2,226,075	484,293	5,784	431,926	76	550,372	1,134,721	350,132	1,818,733	158,616	345,454	661,124	880,171	339,378	1,957,707
1921 ..	883,705	2,479,894	525,058	5,223	465,654	399	597,643	1,117,956	382,828	2,061,699	168,565	319,702	759,999	917,444	373,699	2,023,562
1922 ..	894,325	2,606,955	508,140	10,774	507,010	177	571,610	1,229,783	343,719	1,776,378	167,395	286,419	730,726	843,496	374,653	2,075,934
1923 ..	811,024	2,385,859	469,649	4,219	518,685	210	421,869	1,066,076	322,762	1,689,221	188,440	253,166	738,237	1,117,746	300,785	2,075,053
1924 ..	844,987	2,654,350	467,061	5,296	502,716	695	430,626	1,478,163	330,000	1,885,035	201,684	292,280	761,349	947,043	311,141	2,416,934
1925 ..	825,822	2,928,780	467,036	5,263	527,624	270	468,389	1,862,217	297,335	1,964,021	176,275	286,189	761,676	979,070	273,224	2,785,128
1926 ..	685,267	1,978,074	440,562	7,487	520,708	12,580	414,433	2,045,745	212,735	1,086,545	135,915	344,859	568,449	840,487	235,658	3,366,810
1927 ..	640,707	2,523,372	463,258	9,815	495,975	3,355	414,658	2,495,527	135,913	1,054,398	152,891	292,261	533,485	1,050,723	213,221	2,951,182
1928 ..	582,748	2,313,118	483,320	7,762	489,935	3,042	429,716	2,637,366	58,147	702,502	112,514	221,216	562,465	1,172,793	188,546	3,366 073

Year.	MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1919 ..	195,366	6,774,454	513,821	11,484	437,946	4,499	434,420	19,885	341,038	216,648	210,080	2,345,236	293,261	3,566	5,940,433	17,379,332
1920 ..	218,761	6,425,183	564,219	12,749	477,557	6,070	453,797	20,792	398,189	194,292	209,736	2,372,391	326,196	4,642	6,455,067	17,404,840
1921 ..	251,918	6,854,732	587,182	12,083	520,917	5,028	485,307	25,861	440,171	162,146	259,443	2,412,383	345,281	4,287	7,047,370	18,402,399
1922 ..	257,517	6,427,205	548,837	10,736	534,914	4,365	473,963	24,132	470,575	163,250	223,941	2,176,291	348,138	5,176	6,955,463	17,641,071
1923 ..	220,175	5,514,654	460,539	10,849	487,222	5,999	448,096	23,788	447,363	199,051	230,701	2,401,746	330,967	8,464	6,396,514	16,756,101
1924 ..	202,130	6,384,802	473,197	18,047	491,309	4,069	439,046	24,671	435,105	143,657	237,541	2,765,960	326,761	7,250	6,454,653	19,028,252
1925 ..	196,115	6,696,458	502,658	25,257	503,296	4,528	449,203	27,462	432,297	154,642	236,587	2,938,281	319,108	5,757	6,436,645	20,663,323
1926 ..	114,015	4,135,681	476,828	22,022	454,412	22,214	383,711	28,040	328,545	165,182	191,168	2,799,535	302,439	5,511	5,464,845	16,860,772
1927 ..	90,554	3,715,045	496,342	22,133	442,700	9,923	387,349	29,320	304,395	176,627	152,377	2,303,993	301,979	4,706	5,225,804	16,642,385
1928 ..	68,569	4,893,564	520,775	20,190	461,951	6,589	415,192	29,830	317,997	213,677	128,118	2,915,641	308,348	5,838	5,128,341	18,509,201

Table No. XXXIII.

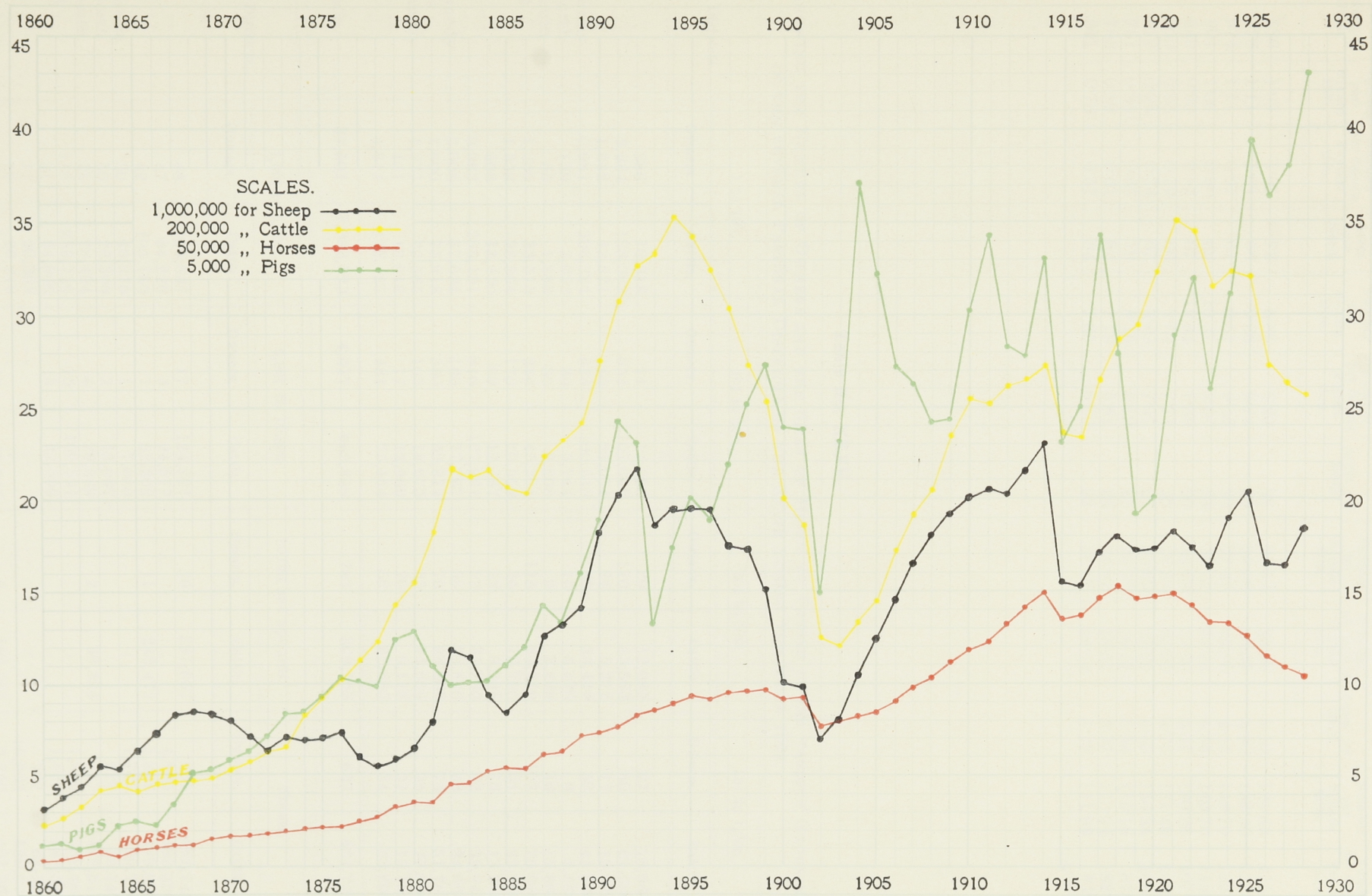
RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1927 AND 1928, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke ...	1927	41,838	640,707	2,523,372	446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	38,519	582,748	2,313,118	469	— 3,319	— 57,959	— 210,254	23	— 7·93	— 9·05	— 8·33	5·16
Burnett ...	1927	38,431	463,258	9,815	34,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	38,142	483,320	7,762	42,870	— 289	20,062	— 2,053	8,256	— 0·75	4·33	—20·92	23·85
Cook ...	1927	44,563	495,975	3,355	8,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	40,883	489,935	3,042	9,753	— 3,680	— 6,040	— 313	1,347	— 8·26	— 1·22	— 9·33	16·02
Darling Downs	1927	68,212	414,658	2,495,527	36,517	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	67,675	429,716	2,637,366	42,189	— 537	15,058	141,839	5,672	— 0·79	3·63	5·68	15·53
Gregory North	1927	15,616	135,913	1,054,398	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	11,284	58,147	702,502	55	— 4,332	— 77,766	— 351,896	4	—27·74	—57·22	—33·37	7·84
Gregory South	1927	8,763	152,891	292,261	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	8,310	112,514	221,216	...	— 453	— 40,377	— 71,045	1	— 5·17	—26·41	—24·31	—100·00
Leichhardt ...	1927	37,969	533,485	1,050,723	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	38,311	562,465	1,172,793	1,801	342	28,980	122,070	237	0·90	5·43	11·62	15·15
Maranoa ...	1927	26,906	213,221	2,951,182	1,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	25,721	188,546	3,366,073	1,231	— 1,185	— 24,675	414,891	35	— 4·40	—11·57	14·06	— 2·76
Mitchell ...	1927	28,159	90,554	3,715,045	704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	27,519	68,569	4,893,564	608	— 640	— 21,985	1,178,519	96	— 2·27	—24·28	31·72	— 13·64
Moreton ...	1927	61,416	496,342	22,133	73,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	60,790	520,775	20,190	79,585	— 626	24,443	— 1,943	6,306	— 1·02	4·92	— 8·78	8·61
North Kennedy	1927	60,865	442,700	9,928	5,593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	56,938	461,951	6,589	5,828	— 3,927	19,251	— 3,339	235	— 6·45	4·35	—33·63	4·20
Port Curtis ...	1927	32,785	387,349	29,320	8,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	31,741	415,192	29,830	8,530	— 1,044	27,843	510	512	— 3·18	7·19	1·74	6·39
South Kennedy	1927	34,304	304,395	176,627	1,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	30,374	317,997	213,677	1,491	— 3,930	13,602	37,050	175	—11·46	4·47	20·98	13·30
Warrego ...	1927	18,419	152,377	2,303,993	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	17,264	128,118	2,915,641	517	— 1,155	— 24,259	611,648	120	— 6·27	—15·92	26·55	30·23
Wide Bay ...	1927	30,087	301,979	4,706	19,775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1928	29,019	308,348	5,838	20,837	— 1,068	6,369	1,132	1,062	— 3·55	2·11	24·05	5·37

Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.
Burke ...	Burke	Darling Downs —contd.	Oakey	Mitchell —contd.	Blackall	North Kennedy —contd.	Proserpine
	Camooweal		Pittsworth		Longreach		Ravenswood
Burnett	Mt. Isa	Gregory North	Stanthorpe	Moreton	Alpha, part of	Port Curtis	Townsville
	Richmond		Texas		Hughenden, part of		Cape River, part of
Cook ...	Cloncurry, part of	Gregory South	Warwick	North Kennedy	Isisford, part of	South Kennedy	Collinsville, part of
	Croydon, part of		Crow's Nest, part of	Warrego	Jundah, part of	Wide Bay	Herberton, part of
Darling Downs	Hughenden, part of	Leich'ardt	Highfields, part of	North Kennedy	Muttaborra, part of	Wide Bay	Bundaberg, part of
	Julia Creek, part of		Toowoomba, part of	North Kennedy	Tambo, part of	Wide Bay	Gladstone, part of
Darling Downs	Norman, part of	Maranoa	Yeulba, part of	North Kennedy	Beaudesert	Wide Bay	Mackay, part of
	Eidsvold	Mitchell	Boulia	North Kennedy	Brisbane	Wide Bay	Mount Morgan, part of
Darling Downs	Gayndah	Mitchell	Winton	North Kennedy	Caboolture	Wide Bay	Rockhampton, part of
	Mount Perry	Mitchell	Cloncurry, part of	North Kennedy	Cleveland	Wide Bay	St. Lawrence, part of
Darling Downs	Wienholt	Mitchell	Diamantina, part of	North Kennedy	Cooyar	Wide Bay	Alpha, part of
	Biggenden, part of	Mitchell	Julia Creek, part of	North Kennedy	Dugandan	Wide Bay	Cape River, part of
Darling Downs	Gin Gin, part of	Mitchell	Windorah, part of	North Kennedy	Esk	Wide Bay	Clermont, part of
	Gladstone, part of	Mitchell	Adavale, part of	North Kennedy	Gatton	Wide Bay	Collinsville, part of
Darling Downs	Nanango, part of	Mitchell	Diamantina, part of	North Kennedy	Goodna	Wide Bay	Mackay, part of
	Atherton	Mitchell	Isisford, part of	North Kennedy	Harrisville	Wide Bay	Muttaborra, part of
Darling Downs	Cairns	Mitchell	Jundah, part of	North Kennedy	Helidon	Wide Bay	Augathella
	Chillagoe	Mitchell	Quilpie, part of	North Kennedy	Ipswich	Wide Bay	Charleville
Darling Downs	Coen	Mitchell	Thargomindah, part of	North Kennedy	Kilcoy	Wide Bay	Cunnamulla
	Cook	Mitchell	Windorah, part of	North Kennedy	Laidley	Wide Bay	Eulo
Darling Downs	Douglas	Mitchell	Banana	North Kennedy	Logan	Wide Bay	Hungerford
	Etheridge	Mitchell	Emerald	North Kennedy	Lowood	Wide Bay	Adavale, part of
Darling Downs	Innisfail	Mitchell	Springsure	North Kennedy	Marburg	Wide Bay	Quilpie, part of
	Somerses	Mitchell	Taroom	North Kennedy	Redcliffe	Wide Bay	Tambo, part of
Darling Downs	Croydon, part of	Mitchell	Clermont, part of	North Kennedy	Rosewood	Wide Bay	Thargomindah, part of
	Herberton, part of	Mitchell	Mackay, part of	North Kennedy	Southport	Wide Bay	Childers
Darling Downs	Norman, part of	Mitchell	Mount Morgan, part of	North Kennedy	Wynnum	Wide Bay	Gympie
	Allora	Mitchell	Rockhampton, part of	North Kennedy	Crow's Nest, part of	Wide Bay	Kilkivan
Darling Downs	Chinchilla	Mitchell	Roma, part of	North Kennedy	Highfields, part of	Wide Bay	Maryborough
	Clifton	Mitchell	St. Lawrence, part of	North Kennedy	Maroochy, part of	Wide Bay	Tiaro
Darling Downs	Condamine	Mitchell	Bollon	North Kennedy	Nanango, part of	Wide Bay	Biggenden, part of
	Dalby	Mitchell	Mitchell	North Kennedy	Toowoomba, part of	Wide Bay	Bundaberg, part of
Darling Downs	Goombungee	Mitchell	St. George	North Kennedy	Woodford, part of	Wide Bay	Gin Gin, part of
	Goondiwindi	Mitchell	Surat	North Kennedy	Ayr	Wide Bay	Maroochy, part of
Darling Downs	Inglewood	Mitchell	Roma, part of	North Kennedy	Bowen	Wide Bay	Woodford, part of
	Jondaryan	Mitchell	Yeulba, part of	North Kennedy	Cardwell	Wide Bay	
Darling Downs	Killarney	Mitchell	Aramac	North Kennedy	Charters Towers	Wide Bay	
		Mitchell	Barcaldine	North Kennedy	Ingham	Wide Bay	

GRAPH SHOWING LIVE STOCK IN QUEENSLAND from 1860 to 1928.



EXPLANATION OF GRAPH.—The base of each small square represents an interval of one year, and the vertical height of each square denotes in the case of sheep, 1,000,000; in the case of cattle, 200,000; in the case of horses, 50,000; and in the case of pigs, 5,000.

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE DENSITY OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE.
(In Converting Horses and Cattle to terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.)

Year.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.
1919...	586	1.09	1.01	72	8.86	8.20	25	25.92	23.96	5.10	125.43	115.97
1920...	578	1.11	1.01	66	9.63	8.74	25	25.96	23.57	4.80	133.30	121.04
1921...	574	1.11	0.97	61	0.51	9.15	23	27.45	23.90	4.45	143.70	125.13
1922 ..	601	1.06	0.90	62	10.37	8.80	24	26.31	22.32	4.55	140.70	119.38
1923...	649	0.99	0.82	67	19.54	7.89	26	24.99	20.66	4.91	130.26	107.67
1924...	650	0.98	0.79	66	9.63	7.73	23	28.38	22.79	4.76	134.49	108.01
1925...	672	0.95	0.74	67	9.60	7.47	21	30.82	23.99	4.69	136.34	106.15
1926...	751	0.85	0.65	79	8.15	6.19	25	25.15	19.11	5.56	115.18	87.54
1927...	783	0.82	0.61	82	7.79	5.81	26	24.82	18.51	5.77	110.94	82.72
1928...	821	0.78	0.57	84	7.65	5.59	23	27.61	20.19	5.72	111.88	81.84

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPING IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Pastoral Districts.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	386	10,618	74	14,090	29	12,085	27	18,954
Burnett	3,954	158,382	632	101,043	110	43,583	89	61,209
Cook	1,642	42,821	145	24,054	24	9,372	17	13,725
Darling Downs ..	6,981	206,224	628	100,640	88	33,449	59	41,508
Gregory North ..	150	3,032	30	5,744	16	6,470	6	4,556
Gregory South ..	55	1,886	30	6,208	9	3,499	16	12,663
Leichhardt	1,259	33,515	246	45,394	115	44,610	107	75,629
Maranoa	1,358	35,864	170	29,558	34	13,705	31	22,223
Mitchell	606	13,430	69	12,487	22	9,008	19	13,285
Moreton	9,962	296,191	810	127,921	92	35,202	52	35,242
North Kennedy ..	2,006	37,634	160	27,787	58	22,890	48	34,664
Port Curtis	2,600	75,918	360	59,814	76	29,863	73	51,781
South Kennedy ..	1,277	22,565	105	18,675	35	14,656	38	27,885
Warrego	451	13,018	77	13,969	20	8,118	21	15,153
Wide Bay	4,814	135,425	481	75,464	59	22,685	34	23,290
Totals	37,501	1,086,823	4,017	662,848	787	309,195	637	451,767

Pastoral Districts.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke	48	104,837	17	124,297	20	297,867	601	582,748
Burnett	47	94,226	3	24,577	..	..	4,835	483,320
Cook	42	105,189	7	52,302	11	242,472	1,888	489,935
Darling Downs ..	20	40,215	1	7,680	..	..	7,777	429,716
Gregory North ..	15	26,308	2	12,037	..	..	219	58,147
Gregory South ..	11	28,494	4	29,369	2	30,395	127	112,514
Leichhardt	118	253,726	15	109,591	..	..	1,860	562,465
Maranoa	31	54,600	5	32,596	..	..	1,629	188,546
Mitchell	11	20,359	..	..	..	..	727	68,569
Moreton	17	26,219	..	..	..	..	10,933	520,775
North Kennedy ..	69	153,479	13	83,246	6	102,251	2,360	461,951
Port Curtis	67	127,093	12	70,723	..	..	3,188	415,192
South Kennedy ..	51	110,291	13	90,686	2	33,239	1,521	317,997
Warrego	16	41,857	1	6,418	2	29,585	588	128,118
Wide Bay	26	51,484	..	..	..	..	5,414	308,348
Totals	589	1,238,377	93	643,522	43	735,809	43,667	5,128,341

Table No. XXXVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Division.	1-100.		101-300.		301-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Southern Division	27,912	858,937	2,919	470,832	451	174,909	324	226,288	188	377,600	18	130,970	4	59,980	31,816	2,299,516
Central Division	4,406	117,575	641	112,545	205	81,162	203	144,557	214	443,682	33	216,344	..	..	5,702	1,115,865
Northern Division	5,183	110,311	457	79,471	131	53,124	110	80,922	187	417,095	42	296,208	39	675,829	6,149	1,712,960
Total ..	37,501	1,086,823	4,017	662,848	787	309,195	637	451,767	589	1,238,377	93	643,522	43	735,809	43,667	5,128,341

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Pastoral Districts							1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
							Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Burke	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	7,255	13	10,720	30	46,216	108	392,432	90	611,491	46	674,383	17	464,311	2	106,310	...	...	356	2,313,118
Burnett	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	4,676	1	850	...	...	1	2,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	7,762	
Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	2,390	1	652	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3,042	
Darling Downs	...	...	...	...	...	...	769	143,540	291	215,083	291	421,366	220	692,383	75	506,671	29	400,656	6	205,562	1	52,105	...	...	1,682	2,637,366
Gregory North	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3,283	19	14,286	17	27,981	42	141,352	22	150,705	8	112,013	8	252,882	...	...	...	...	143	702,502
Gregory South	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,720	3	2,371	11	15,261	11	37,214	5	36,074	6	92,700	1	35,876	...	...	...	...	46	221,216
Leichhardt	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	22,843	49	36,513	76	116,349	67	217,122	27	184,424	11	150,638	6	211,169	4	233,735	...	...	372	1,172,793
Maranoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	37,322	106	82,259	185	273,630	243	801,761	110	751,467	45	594,713	25	709,990	...	...	1	114,931	907	3,366,073
Mitchell	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	9,977	27	19,989	75	113,103	214	732,898	127	912,796	85	1,202,435	34	1,017,659	9	640,254	2	244,453	648	4,893,564
Moreton	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	11,450	2	1,406	3	4,332	1	3,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	20,190	
North Kennedy	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	4,736	2	1,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	6,589	
Port Curtis	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	7,934	5	3,589	3	4,850	2	6,072	1	7,385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	29,830	
South Kennedy	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3,805	5	3,482	11	17,441	13	42,609	3	58,399	2	26,670	...	...	1	61,271	...	...	61	213,677
Warrego	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	4,686	23	18,099	56	89,062	173	568,100	88	611,160	47	645,595	16	502,126	7	476,813	...	...	446	2,915,641
Wide Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	5,053	1	785	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	5,838	
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,948	270,670	548	411,937	758	1,129,591	1,095	3,637,181	553	3,830,572	279	3,899,803	113	3,399,575	24	1,570,488	3	359,384	5,321	18,509,201

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Division.	1-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-2,000.		2,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001-20,000.		20,001-50,000.		50,001-100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		TOTALS.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Southern ..	1,514	217,178	434	325,262	559	822,445	655	2,123,584	278	1,905,372	127	1,733,664	48	1,453,554	8	528,918	1	114,931	3,624	9,224,903
Central ..	301	37,467	98	73,450	163	254,004	327	1,101,620	183	1,299,383	104	1,459,499	48	1,481,710	14	935,260	2	244,453	1,240	6,886,846
Northern ..	133	16,030	16	13,225	36	53,142	113	411,977	92	625,817	48	706,640	17	464,311	2	106,310	..	..	457	2,397,452
Total ..	1,948	270,670	548	411,937	758	1,129,591	1,095	3,637,181	553	3,830,572	279	3,899,803	113	3,399,575	24	1,570,488	3	359,384	5,321	18,509,201

Table No. XXXIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED FOR CONSUMPTION AS FOOD IN THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT OF EACH ANIMAL AND THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA (EXCLUSIVE OF MEATWORKS ENGAGED IN SLAUGHTERING FOR PRESERVATION).

Years.						Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
							Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
1919	...	...	...	...	...	719,928	204,977	431,503	10,773	16,219	33,986	586	39	50	30	86	166.80	23.41	0.75	0.68	4.08	195.72
1920	...	...	...	...	...	734,879	229,839	417,423	18,144	22,184	25,635	471	43	56	34	91	147.56	24.49	1.39	1.03	3.19	177.66
1921	...	...	...	...	...	764,665	214,547	624,758	33,342	23,948	27,273	583	41	49	30	86	163.64	33.79	2.12	0.93	3.06	203.54
1922	...	...	...	...	...	782,890	251,562	668,673	36,404	25,471	54,620	567	41	51	30	86	182.21	34.93	2.38	0.97	6.00	226.49
1923	...	...	...	...	...	802,748	281,760	538,770	38,916	24,298	63,019	525	40	77	30	85	184.13	26.89	3.73	0.91	6.66	222.32
1924	...	...	...	...	...	825,151	282,516	421,874	42,330	23,843	57,402	547	43	51	30	88	187.19	22.18	2.62	0.87	6.10	218.96
1925*	...	...	...	...	...	851,419	333,095	580,566	49,691	19,969	66,398	543	42	50	30	82	212.28	28.98	2.90	0.71	6.43	251.30
1926*	...	...	...	...	...	875,187	321,795	656,458	51,170	19,866	72,145	550	44	79	31	83	202.07	33.06	4.59	0.69	6.84	247.25
1927*	...	...	...	...	...	891,908	316,661	641,636	43,122	24,329	68,580	572	42	83	30	83	203.23	30.49	4.01	0.82	6.36	244.91
1928*	...	...	...	...	...	909,141	307,791	725,375	45,793	19,570	73,917	540	42	76	30	83	182.77	33.54	3.84	0.65	6.78	227.58

NOTE.—Total value of By-Products as returned by Slaughter-houses for 1928 is \$777,258. * Figures based on actual collection.

Table No. XL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR PRESERVATION AS FOOD, OR FREEZING, OR FOR TALLOW, IN THE STATE, WITH THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., PRODUCED.

Year.		Number of Estab-lishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.								MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.										Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.	Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of all Products shown here.
				Cattle.			Sheep.			Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.			Mutton.			Lamb.							
				For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.			Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Bacon and Hams.	Pork, Salt and Fresh.				
1918	...	21	5,079	290,342	41,119	2,551	74,640	94,338	46	102	208,498	Lb. 176,849,345	Lb. 31,709,394	Lb. 217,308	Lb. 3,162,016	Lb. 3,644,854	Lb. ...	Lb. 3,833	Lb. ...	Lb. 16,476,480	Lb. 890,252	Lb. 277,333	Tons. 7,889	Lb. 854,161	£ 5,830,105
1919	...	21	4,351	197,632	45,033	2,782	215,419	48,022	1,168	4,860	166,575	120,675,330	26,603,970	12,632	8,226,181	1,410,136	...	141,641	2,136	12,155,489	721,072	289,656	6,115	656,547	*4,503,896
1920	...	19	3,780	186,655	13,109	1,356	18,848	2,631	...	363	132,049	137,343,094	7,341,758	2,433,083	811,616	115,764	...	11,979	...	11,337,050	668,445	61,540	4,197	474,426	+3,646,033
1921	...	18	3,641	243,059	8,010	1,034	89,287	13,633	13	17,721	160,205	147,710,372	6,829,273	2,193,258	4,062,835	701,774	...	536,665	...	12,386,417	1,506,982	25,496	5,981	800,280	+3,721,211
1922	...	17	3,161	189,667	14,527	2,234	60,588	327	13	7,468	181,108	115,383,280	12,077,237	23,764	2,755,296	14,514	...	268,342	...	15,130,545	901,894	107,817	6,020	781,650	2,190,512
1923	...	17	3,007	225,297	16,807	3,672	54,002	476	263	318	200,234	126,584,907	10,721,227	7,410	1,992,922	18,846	...	11,130	...	16,219,969	541,923	107,921	4,825	833,159	2,494,136
1924-25	...	19	4,371	539,135	25,144	4,044	452	78	...	...	206,454	295,294,239	23,042,674	77,600	17,082	7,877	...	...	...	\$15,334,549	\$63,553	182,503	10,931	766,360	4,921,665
1925-26	...	19	4,211	363,011	29,480	2,513	34,702	35	...	63	243,505	201,983,990	15,570,166	32,800	1,265,319	1,451	...	2,205	...	\$18,013,086	\$913,026	141,283	7,767	895,925	4,107,662
1926-27	...	20	3,564	179,694	14,043	938	2,942	...	...	...	208,016	100,744,934	9,859,202	27,662	121,956	...	...	...	...	\$17,971,692	\$674,137	60,516	3,042	767,376	2,320,059
1927-28	...	19	3,813	364,860	14,919	433	3,777	...	...	...	241,871	215,856,923	9,053,287	70,263	161,757	...	...	...	...	\$17,986,523	\$649,078	77,764	5,302	839,959	3,847,224

* In addition meat valued at £506,874 (approximately) was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

† In addition meat valued at £405,358 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

‡ In addition, meat valued at £90,212 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

§ Not including farmers' bacon and pork.

N.B.—6,218 swine killed by farmers and 710,491 lb. of pork and bacon made therefrom during 1927 are not included in this table.

Table No. XLI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF OTHER PRODUCTS OF MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE.

Year.			No.	Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.	Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.	Total Value.
				Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£	£	Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£	£	£
1918	...	...	21	340,155	740,036	186,569	62,116	8,875,269	242,602	578	10,885	7,978	109,102	2,992	22,961	5,609	5,404	47,379	373,180	1,492,777
1919	...	...	21	291,384	802,167	184,353	57,698	8,295,790	253,336	541	7,979	8,729	118,200	3,469	33,433	9,406	4,71	48,355	467,444	1,658,583
1920	...	...	19	247,210	575,999	23,213	7,777	5,605,730	220,412	439	4,867	8,328	99,384	2,950	20,880	7,789	3,613	43,225	366,979	1,238,326
1921	...	...	18	263,196	276,405	72,232	5,546	7,684,850	158,044	471	5,526	7,961	120,214	3,849	19,278	5,539	3,885	45,126	300,661	808,657
1922	...	...	17	215,397	280,921	68,396	16,603	5,481,586	84,076	288	3,630	7,945	156,889	3,009	12,590	3,163	4,071	44,610	314,876	758,833
1923	...	...	17	245,843	313,978	55,059	27,291	5,379,914	137,750	385	7,692	11,861	169,874	10,098	17,894	4,933	4,718	50,657	340,600	904,860
1924-25	...	...	19	568,134	678,377	559	337	4,465,038	280,525	845	12,801	27,956	188,801	16,452	45,700	10,363	9,191	80,224	536,070	1,643,105
1925-26	...	...	19	394,110	471,505	34,800	26,081	10,753,803	213,596	570	5,867	20,144	173,899	5,218	34,134	7,633	5,970	50,198	453,734	1,253,976
1926-27	...	..	20	194,641	260,470	2,942	1,189	5,926,129	113,821	223	2,122	7,929	129,149	2,927	14,797	3,424	4,761	43,963	424,203	860,048
1927-28	...	...	19	369,927	718,253	4,048	1,849	9,070,227	197,418	348	3,379	9,397	159,603	4,602	19,899	4,735	5,626	54,959	579,453	1,574,045

NOTE.—The Total Value of Production of the Cattle Industry for 1927-28 has been estimated at, approximately, £9,723,000.

Table No. XLII.

RETURN SHOWING THE PURE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Adavale	1,312	1,055	2,367
Allora	189	1	..	36	..	50	111	96	..	2,067	6,888	9,438
Alpha	10	..	15	29,382	19,823	49,230
Aramac	8	..	2,134	783	2,925
Atherton	33	..	46	1	..	3,585	1,232	13	1,753	40,071	46,734
Augathella	10	..	26	..	18,059	10,562	28,657
Ayr	28	..	2	..	..	336	88	276	12,920	16,505	30,155
Banana	16	..	19,464	21	1	..	3,857	36,549	59,908
Barcaldine	6	6	68	1,048	1,505	2,633
Beaudesert	71	..	32	..	657	3,250	608	..	3,339	62,406	70,363
Biggenden	176	..	28	..	136	2,136	715	1,200	629	35,881	40,901
Blackall	16	..	..	..	20	26	19	4	1,275	3,411	4,771
Bollon	15	..	328	6	10	..	6,095	32,067	38,521
Boulia	5,472	3,228	8,700
Bowen	80	14	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	3,932	23,492	27,525
Brisbane	3	..	..	1	..	435	539	..	291	16,751	18,020
Bundaberg	122	..	7	..	1,458	669	841	..	317	54,328	57,742
Burke	5	15,973	82,207	98,185
Caboolture	36	..	..	1	..	91	74	..	44	6,802	7,048
Cairns	5	..	..	..	..	19	45	..	36	4,141	4,246
Camooweal	35,131	22,917	58,048
Cape River	2,222	..	48	..	24,399	58,998	85,667
Cardwell	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8,555	8,572
Charleville	405	..	..	..	..	3,010	222	6	..	12,798	7,385	23,826
Charters Towers	19	1,521	..	..	2,826	110	178	..	37,625	112,283	154,562
Childers	2	..	..	..	600	27	56	..	352	11,438	12,475
Chillagoe	597	..	..	1	..	55	..	9,262	26,070	35,985
Chinchilla	1	..	10	..	909	926	2	..	827	23,789	26,464
Clermont	68	..	..	..	..	3,006	4	22	96	73,972	50,573	127,741
Cleveland	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1,009	1,017
Clifton	4	..	4	..	..	28	24	..	1,400	12,826	14,286
Cloncurry	5,159	..	..	..	135,610	26,741	167,510
Coen	7,904	14,442	22,346
Collinsville	51	..	..	..	330	..	..	..	19,674	100,165	120,220
Condamine	6	..	..	130	8	2,192	397	1	..	2,756	31,795	37,285
Cook	54	..	..	173	..	..	..	36,794	46,435	83,456
Cooyar	2	..	529	21	79	337	1,918	9,387	12,273
Crow's Nest	10	..	8	..	10	161	321	..	463	23,865	24,838
Croydon	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	406	36,622	37,210
Cunnamulla	127	..	..	..	..	409	..	36	..	12,179	3,778	16,529
Dalby	188	130	..	37	65	8,105	325	720	156	13,570	70,942	94,238
Diamantina	15,595	9,200	24,795
Douglas	30	76	..	51	2,622	2,779
Dugandan	2	236	62	33	380	569	522	..	612	35,621	38,037
Eidsvold	1	..	18	..	24,453	596	102	..	24	33,424	58,618
Emerald	8	..	..	..	926	3	..	..	2,344	22,271	25,552
Esk	212	1	..	705	..	2,253	1,112	344	..	2,525	60,127	68,279

Table No. XLII.—*continued.*RETURN SHOWING THE PURE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928—*continued.*

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Etheridge .. .. .	..	..	435	..	..	12,053	..	..	..	29,585	123,345	165,418
Eulo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,939	2,258	8,197
Gatton .. .. .	..	1	..	43	..	5	454	315	..	107	21,259	22,184
Gayndah .. .. .	..	156	..	22	1	13,353	1,850	689	417	2,992	99,239	118,719
Gin Gin	1	..	..	1	..	2,086	3	147	..	325	52,632	55,195
Gladstone	641	96	184	94	..	*46,313	3,457	1,211	485	6,504	109,890	168,875
Goodna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	28	..	1	2,014	2,057
Goombungee .. .. .	..	171	..	43	..	..	36	129	..	4	7,294	7,677
Goondiwindi	1,012	..	..	5	..	5,304	36	30	1,200	6,368	29,744	43,699
Gympie	60	202	..	54	8	3,574	5,271	1,727	..	1,135	88,356	100,387
Harrisville .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	330	982	55	..	442	17,929	19,742
Helidon .. .. .	..	32	..	..	..	1	250	321	..	307	13,080	13,991
Herberton .. .. .	..	..	6	..	1	..	119	163	..	2,838	60,332	63,459
Highfields .. .. .	..	37	..	1	..	..	875	163	..	730	7,032	8,838
Hughenden	31	10	..	1	..	9,409	8	21	150	8,157	25,100	42,887
Hungerford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,101	4,524	7,625
Ingham .. .. .	..	..	20	23	..	..	13	13	..	2,331	29,514	31,914
Inglewood .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	551	803	78	..	2,318	15,346	19,100
Innisfail .. .. .	..	13	..	1	..	..	2	8	..	73	3,558	3,655
Ipswich .. .. .	..	13	..	14	..	1	93	598	50	732	11,888	13,389
Isisford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	34	..	2,547	1,468	4,104
Jondaryan	300	..	..	..	..	21	44	..	..	843	6,321	7,529
Julia Creek .. .. .	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	2	55	36,553	20,556	57,188
Jundah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,960	1,692	5,652
Kilcoy .. .. .	..	..	..	19	..	1	146	95	..	84	16,179	16,524
Kilkivan .. .. .	..	3	1	..	..	132	83	252	1	12	19,333	19,817
Killarney	2	..	209	11	..	7	480	218	..	233	8,920	10,080
Laidley .. .. .	..	..	..	43	..	..	135	127	..	195	17,567	18,067
Logan .. .. .	..	228	..	2	..	..	410	284	..	87	13,349	14,360
Longreach	44	2	..	9	..	..	19	43	..	5,588	2,449	8,154
Lowood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,088	1	14	..	3	15,924	17,030
Mackay	1,267	20	..	63	..	†5,474	559	359	2	9,028	102,575	119,347
Marburg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	2	8,137	8,276
Maroochy .. .. .	..	63	..	..	103	1	2,488	1,247	..	439	29,671	34,012
Maryborough	175	129	..	18	..	972	338	156	..	455	18,998	21,241
Mitchell .. .. .	..	..	1	9	..	1,339	7	11	..	6,519	59,357	67,243
Mount Isa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,150	2,150
Mount Morgan .. .. .	..	31	..	19	..	10,948	180	287	706	723	50,138	63,032
Mount Perry	2	..	..	..	..	4,617	3	18	..	1,844	29,389	35,873
Muttaburra .. .. .	..	..	..	60	..	50	36	39	3	5,506	5,988	11,682
Nanango	1,082	66	12	36	14	6,809	3,519	542	638	†3,220	100,016	115,954
Norman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	773	..	..	..	133,180	77,431	211,384

Table No. XLII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE PURE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Illawarra, M. Shorthorn and I.M.S.	Jersey.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Oakey .. .. .	..	81	..	101	..	76	306	402	..	585	35,714	37,265
Pittsworth .. .. .	..	336	§ 4	38	..	788	464	25	1	1,540	29,365	32,561
Proserpine	62	30	..	1	..	20	175	32	24	223	12,293	12,860
Quilpie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,459	2,316	5,775
Ravenswood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	70	13,775	13,848
Redcliffe .. .. .	..	66	..	..	96	..	1,492	375	..	156	14,233	16,418
Richmond .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	539	4	61	254	19,714	44,231	64,803
Rockhampton	187	109	51	33	..	||63,963	1,774	655	1	9,542	199,069	275,384
Roma	3	7	30	..	..	917	698	222	..	18,161	49,641	69,679
Rosewood	12	68	..	2	5	1	439	113	..	1,001	20,306	21,947
St. George	1	..	..	..	2	59	10	18	..	9,709	10,720	20,519
St. Lawrence	650	..	..	..	..	18,646	75	..	30	713	63,025	83,139
Somerset .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	797	797
Southport .. .. .	..	42	..	29	32	3	1,244	183	..	351	30,627	32,511
Springsure	40	7	..	..	..	11,625	..	10	3	15,140	57,121	83,946
Stanthorpe	684	..	38	..	..	1,205	60	84	..	108	8,843	11,022
Surat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	601	5	28	..	6,346	10,213	17,193
Tambo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	12,276	1,810	14,094
Taroom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	22,591	70	..	..	34,364	40,947	97,972
Texas	220	..	..	..	4	349	383	16	..	1,826	6,076	8,874
Thargomindah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,540	69,050	94,590
Tiaro	330	8	..	1	..	2,393	1,314	301	..	166	44,405	48,918
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	96	..	1	1	225	114	328	..	684	13,376	14,825
Townsville .. .. .	..	..	..	157	..	..	324	13	..	3,616	19,059	23,169
Warwick	570	53	66	235	50	489	1,064	499	20	4,600	34,379	42,025
Wienholt	514	17	..	265	21	8,157	4,919	665	739	2,242	103,329	120,868
Windorah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,624	14,715	45,339
Winton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	65	..	6,036	3,314	9,417
Woodford .. .. .	..	4	..	8	4	35	436	173	..	¶181	20,007	20,848
Wynnum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	1,230	1,243
Yeulba .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	††1,726	..	..	..	1,945	6,437	10,108
Totals	9,165	2,935	3,659	2,648	451	339,294	53,324	20,757	6,949	1,055,059	3,634,100	5,128,341

* Including 243 Polled Hereford. † Including 8 Polled Hereford. ‡ Including 30 Sussex. § South Devon. || Including 552 Polled Hereford. ¶ Including 110 Sussex.
†† Including 2 Polled Hereford.

Table No. XLIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND UNSHORN AT TIME OF SHEARING.									RESULT OF CLIP.						Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners and Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.	Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	Greasy.		Average per Bale.	Scoured.		Average per Bale.		1926.	1927.	1928.	Increase or —Decrease 1928 over 1927.	
										Bales.	Lb.		Bales.	Lb.							
Burke ...	1,256,344	753,278	137,072	188,219	40,600	2,375,513	62,278	64,971	2,502,762	33,105	11,500,870	347	10,514	2,276,054	216	16,052,978	6.44	5.48	6.76	1.28	260,400
Burnett ...	3,626	1,332	167	1,428	43	6,596	331	521	7,448	115	33,218	289	...	...	...	33,218	5.76	6.07	5.04	—1.03	1,001
Cook ...	1,926	375	186	243	38	2,768	20	...	2,788	50	13,184	264	...	...	...	13,184	6.72	4.15	4.76	0.61	687
Darling Downs	823,861	1,179,762	193,429	126,432	16,573	2,340,057	22,341	81,181	2,443,579	55,754	17,292,329	310	2	410	205	17,293,149	7.18	7.08	7.39	0.31	340,591
Gregory North	654,889	288,941	91,579	53,765	19,698	1,108,872	30,648	30,558	1,170,078	15,450	5,493,412	356	5,460	1,164,165	213	7,821,742	6.73	5.72	7.05	1.33	341,674
Gregory South	178,750	65,306	36,519	23,290	3,786	307,651	3,307	4,215	315,173	5,578	1,942,953	348	554	115,754	209	2,174,461	7.39	7.83	7.07	—0.76	77,999
Leichhardt ...	379,777	509,561	53,762	76,154	9,794	1,029,048	7,800	20,986	1,057,834	20,801	6,845,318	329	2	350	175	6,846,018	6.38	5.39	6.65	0.26	189,975
Maranoa ...	1,561,785	988,866	381,595	161,873	36,691	3,130,810	14,630	126,839	3,272,279	71,240	23,162,530	325	1,046	262,304	251	23,687,138	7.08	7.96	7.57	—0.39	279,626
Mitchell ...	2,519,792	861,195	321,730	219,083	79,657	4,001,457	28,698	80,717	4,110,872	72,826	25,532,341	351	9,248	1,993,276	216	29,518,893	7.11	5.88	7.38	1.50	760,992
Moreton ...	5,370	8,100	773	393	148	14,784	381	2,219	17,384	320	86,896	272	...	...	...	86,896	5.97	6.55	5.88	—0.67	2,499
North Kennedy	2,400	3,977	447	238	44	7,106	140	1,099	8,345	137	39,062	285	11	2,317	211	43,696	5.37	5.88	6.15	0.27	1,331
Port Curtis ...	12,310	9,115	3,898	2,479	297	28,099	332	514	28,945	432	145,016	336	...	...	...	145,016	6.31	5.63	5.16	—0.47	7,075
South Kennedy	54,042	69,662	7,391	20,286	1,460	152,841	309	...	153,150	3,043	1,101,218	362	...	...	...	1,101,218	6.02	5.77	7.20	1.43	56,068
Warrego ...	1,430,006	579,780	245,223	159,730	39,706	2,454,445	12,316	50,242	2,517,003	51,297	17,414,681	339	1,262	270,604	214	17,955,889	7.46	7.51	7.32	—0.19	280,176
Wide Bay ...	986	294	178	176	17	1,651	81	37	1,769	29	8,465	292	...	...	...	8,465	4.50	5.28	5.13	—0.15	58
Totals ...	8,885,864	5,319,544	1,473,949	1,033,789	248,552	16,961,698	183,612	464,099	17,609,409	330,177	110,611,493	335	28,099	6,085,234	217	122,781,961	6.99	6.60	7.24	0.64	2,600,152
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured ...										—14,927	—5,000,786	...	+10,400	+2,252,164							
Total Greasy ...										315,250	105,610,707										
Total Scoured ...										...	...	...	38,499	8,327,398							
Quantity of wool fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	2,487	538,520	...	1,346,300					
Grand Total Scoured ...										...	...	...	40,986	8,875,918							
Estimated quantity wool on skins other than fellmongered during the year ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	2,301,677					
Total of all Wool Produced expressed as Greasy ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	126,429,938	valued at *£10,635,919.				

* Based on Oversea Export Value.

Table No. XLIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE RESULT OF THE CLIP IN EACH OF THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

Division.	Total Number of Sheep Shorn.	RESULT OF THE CLIP.				Total Clip Expressed as Greasy Wool.	Average Weight per Fleece in the Grease.	
		Greasy.		Scoured.			Lb.	
		Bales.	Lb.	Bales.	Lb.	Lb.	1927-28.	1926-27.
Northern	2,439,733	34,425	11,943,979	10,561	2,286,163	16,516,305	6·77	5·48
Central	6,226,939	110,566	38,479,349	14,674	3,149,999	44,779,347	7·19	5·78
Southern	8,295,026	185,186	60,188,165	2,864	649,072	61,486,309	7·41	7·58
Totals	16,961,698	330,177	110,611,493	28,099	6,085,234	122,781,961	7·24	6·60

Table No. XLV.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF SHEEP IN QUEENSLAND ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1928; ALSO THE NUMBER OF SHEEP UNDER ONE YEAR, AND ONE YEAR AND OVER, ON THAT DATE.

Pastoral District.	BREEDS.				Total Sheep on 31st Dec., 1928.	AGES.		
	Merino.	Pure Breeds other than Merino.	Merino Comeback.	Crossbreeds and *Unspecified.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.	Unspecified. *
Burke	2,313,118				2,313,118	373,860	1,918,824	20,434
Burnett	3,834	<i>a</i> .. 8	564	3,356	7,762	1,508	4,695	1,559
Cook	1,509	<i>b</i> .. 12	702	819	3,042	837	2,058	147
Darling Downs	2,457,904	<i>c</i> .. 820	131,510	47,132	2,637,366	415,068	2,202,750	19,548
Gregory North	695,087	<i>d</i> .. 7,294	34	87	702,502	112,402	590,100	..
Gregory South	220,216	..	100	900	221,216	35,419	185,797	..
Leichhardt	1,159,392	..	9,032	4,369	1,172,793	201,828	970,965	..
Maranoa	3,346,658	<i>e</i> .. 21	15,045	4,349	3,366,073	730,036	2,601,295	34,742
Mitchell	4,889,891	..	1,480	2,193	4,893,564	1,127,258	3,751,866	14,440
Moreton	10,845	<i>f</i> .. 728	2,548	6,069	20,190	1,851	15,412	2,927
North Kennedy	3,338	<i>g</i> .. 10	390	2,851	6,589	878	5,711	..
Port Curtis	12,723	<i>h</i> .. 177	3,933	12,997	29,830	7,065	21,570	1,195
South Kennedy	211,611	..	281	1,785	213,677	48,048	165,629	..
Warrego	2,914,653	..	988	..	2,915,641	700,229	2,215,412	..
Wide Bay	1,438	<i>j</i> .. 75	562	3,763	5,838	1,005	2,529	2,304
Totals	18,242,217	9,145	167,169	90,670	18,509,201	3,757,292	14,654,613	97,296
Percentage to total sheep	98·56	0·05	0·90	0·49	100·00	20·30	79·17	0·53

* Mainly butchers' and ration sheep.

a Corriedale; *b* Border Leicester 10, Corriedale 2; *c* Corriedale 819, Dorset Horn 1; *d* Polwarth; *e* Corriedale; *f* Corriedale 610, Romney Marsh 113, Dorset Horn 5; *g* Romney Marsh; *h* Corriedale 176, Romney Marsh 1; *j* Corriedale.

Table No. XLVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, SHEEP KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, ETC., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st Jan., 1928.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Marked.	Per-centage of Lambing.	Purchases and Transfers.	Sales and Transfers.	Total Losses. *	Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1928.	Skins Obtained. †
Burke	2,523,372	1,108,486	455,569	41·10	319,493	685,469	280,293	19,554	2,313,118	23,941
Burnett	9,815	2,456	1,552	63·19	2,674	4,712	1,454	113	7,762	280
Cook	3,355	1,407	885	62·90	679	1,135	706	36	3,042	200
Darling Downs	2,495,527	694,072	430,316	62·00	1,071,455	1,137,083	198,143	24,706	2,637,366	32,601
Gregory North	1,054,398	479,723	153,348	31·97	51,383	369,970	176,121	10,536	702,502	13,057
Gregory South	292,261	148,576	42,385	28·53	25,700	65,994	70,674	2,462	221,216	2,904
Leichhardt	1,050,723	344,226	202,940	58·96	287,310	245,603	113,598	8,979	1,172,793	7,111
Maranoa	2,951,182	1,277,944	735,188	57·53	1,375,825	1,417,296	237,103	41,723	3,366,073	36,325
Mitchell	3,715,045	2,418,894	1,190,282	49·21	1,194,172	775,119	376,330	54,486	4,893,564	53,757
Moreton	22,133	3,455	2,030	58·76	10,823	11,906	2,206	684	20,190	645
North Kennedy	9,928	2,184	909	41·62	924	2,104	3,000	68	6,589	195
Port Curtis	29,320	12,246	6,992	57·10	4,664	4,438	6,259	449	29,830	373
South Kennedy	176,627	54,916	35,088	63·89	60,226	35,247	21,773	1,244	213,677	1,137
Warrego	2,303,993	1,269,843	736,591	58·01	686,267	572,772	205,720	32,718	2,915,641	33,198
Wide Bay	4,706	1,709	990	57·93	3,825	3,022	574	87	5,838	73
Totals	16,642,385	7,820,137	3,995,065	51·09	5,095,420	5,331,870	1,693,954	197,845	18,509,201	205,797

* Losses of unmarked lambs are not taken into consideration; For details, see Table No. XLVII.

† Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Table No. XLVII.
RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF LOSSES IN SHEEP DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Pastoral District.	* LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF EACH CAUSE TO TOTAL LOSSES.																		TOTAL LOSSES AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL SHEEP ON 31ST DECEMBER.			
	Cancer (Senile Necrosis)		Dingoes.		Drought.		Flood.		Fly.		Lambing.		Old Age.		Shearing.		†Other.		1928.		1927.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Burke	9,507	3·39	9,547	3·41	202,446	72·23	1,083	0·39	1,824	0·65	15,758	5·62	25,203	8·99	6,653	2·37	a 8,272	2·95	280,293	12·12	218,170	8·65
Burnett	12	0·83	218	14·99	66	4·54	..	..	4	0·27	42	2·89	116	7·98	5	0·34	b 991	68·16	1,454	18·73	1,584	16·14
Cook	5	0·71	487	68·98	8	1·13	44	6·23	2	0·28	10	1·42	77	10·91	3	0·42	c 70	9·92	706	23·21	1,483	44·20
Darling Downs	3,212	1·62	7,104	3·58	50,362	25·42	950	0·48	16,119	8·13	20,677	10·44	25,856	13·05	10,418	5·26	d 63,445	32·02	198,143	7·51	247,652	9·92
Gregory North	2,394	1·36	3,868	2·20	142,871	81·12	146	0·08	910	0·52	6,646	3·77	12,805	7·27	3,523	2·00	e 2,958	1·68	176,121	25·07	133,771	12·69
Gregory South	240	0·34	2,208	3·12	65,129	92·15	..	..	521	0·74	595	0·84	1,339	1·90	577	0·82	f 65	0·09	70,674	31·95	75,946	25·99
Leichhardt	3,901	3·43	12,515	11·02	13,999	12·32	4,628	4·07	27,898	24·56	10,620	9·35	16,732	14·73	8,030	7·07	g 15,275	13·45	113,598	9·69	118,219	11·25
Maranoa	2,362	1·00	12,210	5·15	134,909	56·90	1,138	0·48	15,225	6·42	26,939	11·36	31,936	13·47	4,255	1·79	h 8,129	3·43	237,103	7·04	531,219	18·00
Mitchell	9,945	2·64	24,809	6·59	223,366	59·35	4,487	1·19	7,942	2·11	35,029	9·31	45,213	12·02	8,476	2·25	j 17,063	4·54	376,330	7·69	555,073	14·94
Moreton	7	0·31	615	27·88	150	6·80	24	1·09	47	2·13	118	5·35	326	14·78	107	4·85	k 812	36·81	2,206	10·93	2,149	9·71
North Kennedy	7	0·23	183	6·10	2,057	68·57	20	0·67	18	0·60	37	1·23	108	3·60	30	1·00	l 540	18·00	3,000	45·53	2,532	25·50
Port Curtis	101	1·61	295	4·71	637	10·18	2,955	47·21	115	1·84	208	3·32	511	8·16	66	1·06	m 1,371	21·91	6,259	20·98	7,042	24·02
South Kennedy	586	2·69	2,937	13·49	794	3·65	30	0·14	2,775	12·74	4,287	19·69	7,387	33·93	705	3·24	n 2,272	10·43	21,773	10·19	17,009	9·63
Warrego	3,642	1·77	16,887	8·21	107,987	52·49	987	0·48	7,871	3·83	23,711	11·52	31,989	15·55	8,057	3·92	o 4,589	2·23	205,720	7·06	536,921	23·30
Wide Bay	1	0·17	185	32·23	12	2·09	8	1·39	16	2·79	30	5·23	43	7·49	2	0·35	p 277	48·26	574	9·83	461	9·80
Totals	35,922	2·12	94,068	5·55	944,793	55·77	16,500	0·97	81,287	4·80	144,707	8·54	199,641	11·79	50,907	3·01	126,129	7·45	1,693,954	9·15	2,449,231	14·72

† Causes included in "Other"—

- a. Grass seed, marking.
- b. Worms.
- c. Worms.
- d. Bogging, crows, dipping, domestic dogs, eagles and hawks, foxes, grass seed, hoven, marking, poison weed, and worms.
- e. Caustic weed, droving, eaglehawks, foxes.
- f. Blight.
- g. Blight, bogging, bush fires, dipping, foxes, grass seed, hailstorm, marking, spear-grass, worms.

* Losses of unmarked lambs are not taken into consideration.

- h. Crows, domestic dogs, droving, foxes, hawks, marking, worms.
- j. Bogging, domestic dogs, eagle hawks, foxes, grass seed, hailstorm, marking, pink-eye, travelling, worms.
- k. Worms.
- l. Grass seed, poison weed, ticks, and worms.
- m. Grass seed, heavy rain, worms.
- n. Travelling, worms.
- o. Blight, droving, foxes, hawks, poison weed.
- p. Bogging, domestic dogs, foxes, scrub ticks, worms.

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